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MEDIATORS BEGIN THEIR WORK OF SETTLING INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE

Representatives of South American Republics Conduct Preliminaries at Niagara Falls—Key to Position is Elimination of General Huerta.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 20.—The mediators and representatives of the United States and the Huerta government began at 3 o'clock the first formal conference looking to a settlement of the Mexican problem. Rules of procedure and preliminary organization of the mediation proceedings were discussed.

Preliminary to the first session, two of the three South American mediators, Ambassador Da Gama and Minister Nao, the American representatives, Messrs. Lamar and Lehmann, and the Mexican representatives met informally and remained together for nearly an hour.

One of the American delegates after the conference explained that in their meeting with the mediators and the Mexicans, the subjects to be taken up at the mediation conference were not approached.

"It was just purely an informal conversation," he said, "of a most cordial nature."

This, the second time the Americans, Mexicans and the mediators have met in a social way to bring all parties to the mediation into more intimate contact. While there has been no definite decision yet as to how much of the negotiations shall be conducted with all parties present and how much in separate consultations, the way was opened for a general conference if it should be deemed advisable.

The question of the elimination of

Huerta was believed to be paramount in the minds of the mediators. It was realized the final solution of the problem would depend on the powers conferred on the Mexican delegates.

If the powers are plenary, it was thought the Huerta elimination could then be approached as one of the first proposals to be submitted. If, however, the Mexican representatives refer the mediators' suggestions to Mexico City, the subject would probably be approached with less hopefulness of an immediate settlement.

After an address of welcome by Ambassador Da Gama and suitable responses by representatives of the Mexican and American delegates the first session of the mediation conference recessed until to-night.

To welcome the visitors to Canadian territory Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, and Senator Loughheed, Conservative leader, are here from Ottawa.

The U. S. secret service chief, W. J. Flynn, and a corps of secret service men, arrived to-day for the safeguarding of the foreign diplomats.

Toronto, May 20.—We have received no official word from Ottawa to send a special guard to Niagara Falls to protect the mediators, said General Leasard in reply to the statement that there was talk of sending soldiers to the Falls.

VESSELS FORFEITED FOR RUNNING GUNS TO COAST OF ULSTER

London, May 20.—Speaking in the little village of Abbotts-croft, Herbert Holman, Liberal candidate for Mid-Devon, stated that the government, so far from ignoring the recent Ulster gun-runners, are, in fact, taking active steps in the matter.

Directly the government got to know of the trans-shipped rifles the Innismurray, which was chartered by the Earl of Leitrim, was seized and will be condemned, he said, and the Earl of Leitrim would have to pay her value to the owners. That would be not less than £8,000. Possibly this would come out of the magnificent fund of a million sterling that Sir Edward Carson had talked so much about. Again, there was a second case of the Helen Craig. In that vessel only a half-dozen rifles were found in the cabin. The customs authorities found them and claimed that she was also forfeited to the government.

NO UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONS ON FAIR FOR 1915

London, May 20.—A specific denial of the repeated assertion that Great Britain's attitude in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco was due to an agreement between her and Germany was given to-day in the House of Commons by Francis Dyke Acland, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs. In reply to a question on the subject he said: "There has been no understanding and no obligations, moral or otherwise, existing between Germany and Great Britain in regard to the Panama-Pacific exposition."

Attention was then drawn to Mr. Acland's contradiction of the statement by Ernest Bassermann in the imperial parliament of Germany, but the speaker of the house said that Mr. Acland was not responsible for statements made in a foreign parliament.

DEAD MAN'S PARTNER FIRST ON SHORE IS HELD ON SUSPICION

Vancouver, May 20.—Dominic Gentile, a well-known Italian, keeper of a roadhouse at Cheakamus, was found murdered at Cheakamus yesterday. Word to this effect was received by the provincial police here last evening, but no details of the crime were given. Gentile's partner, Frank Bebacqua, who arrived in Vancouver last night from Newport on the steamer Rowena, has been arrested on suspicion. Chief Constable Smith and Constable North, on receiving word of the finding of the body, met the steamer at the wharf and arrested Bebacqua, who was the first man down the gangplank.

An inquest will be held to-morrow.

LEFT BANK TO CHASE ROBBERS WHO LOCKED HIM INSIDE VAULT

Spokane, May 20.—Hunt for the three desperadoes who locked the cashier of the State Bank of Spang, Wash., in the vault, and escaped with between \$4,000 and \$5,000, was resumed at daybreak to-day. Darkness stopped the posse from pursuing last night nine hours after the bandits had left the bank.

The men are supposed to be in hiding in the timber along Hangman Creek, in the vicinity of Waverly, Wash. O. W. Newton, cashier of the bank, who was locked in the vault, returned from the man-hunt last night and said to-day that he will devote the day to checking up the bank's money.

The three bandits were unmasked and looked like boys when they entered the bank, according to Mr. Newton. A long thin key which he used as a screw-driver in turning the combination of the vault from the inside saved Newton's life, he said. With the key he was able to unscrew the cap covering the lock and then he was able to turn the combination.

The bandits, when they forced him into the vault, had said they would not turn the combination, but as soon as he was in the vault he heard a click which told him that the door was locked. Money to keep the bank open was forwarded last night to Spangle.

AMERICAN ASTRONOMERS ARE LOOKING FOR COMET

Washington, May 20.—Astronomers at the United States naval observatory planned to maintain a sharp lookout to-night for a new comet reported travelling at tremendous speed through northwestern skies toward the star Capella. The comet was seen four days ago by European astronomers.

ROCKEFELLER BACK AT WORK.

New York, May 20.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has returned to work after twenty days at the country estate of his father at Pocantico Hills, since May 1, when he went into retirement. Most of his tormentors, under the leadership of Upton Sinclair, have been silenced, several by being sent to jail.

BACK FROM JUNGLE ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

Ex-President Against Tolls
Repeal but Silent on Mexican Dispute

HEALTH IS RENEWED WAS SERIOUSLY ILL

Hunter and Explorer Reduced
to Traveling Hundred
Yards in Day

INTENDS TO REFUTE CHARGES BY LANDER

New York, May 20.—Those who saw Col. Roosevelt on his return yesterday from Brazil realized from his appearance that he had passed through a trying time. Though his cheeks were bronzed, his smile present and his grip firm, there were many traces of the hardships he had endured in his 600-mile journey down the Rio Duvida, the unknown river he explored. The trip from Para, which began May 7, did much to restore Col. Roosevelt. It gave back to him 25 or 30 of the 55 pounds he had lost, and the jungle fevers that ran from ankle to the knee of his right leg were nearly all healed.

"I have been very ill with jungle fever," he said, "but I'm all right now. I feel fine."

From April 5 to April 15 Col. Roosevelt was gravely ill. Other members of his party, including his son Kermit, were ill at that time, but the colonel was so sick and weak that there were days when one hundred yards of travel marked the measure of his endurance. For five days Col. Roosevelt was delirious with 105 degrees of fever. Under the care of his companions, it is stated, to go and leave him where he lay in the jungle. Starvation menaced the party during the last of the sixty days journey down the Duvida.

At Manaus, where the expedition returned, Col. Roosevelt was still so ill that he had to be helped aboard the steamer Dunstan, on which he travelled to Para. During four days on the Dunstan he was confined to his bed.

Col. Roosevelt will rest at his Oyster Bay home until Thursday, when he will go to the city to meet his neighbors. Next Tuesday he plans to go to Washington to address the National Geographic society on the results of his Brazilian exploring trip, and on May 30 he probably will start for Europe to attend, in Madrid, the wedding of his son, Kermit.

The Wilson administration's attitude in the controversy with Colombia over the Panama canal was criticized by Col. Roosevelt. He objected strongly to the payment of what he termed "blackmail" to Colombia.

Col. Roosevelt expressed himself as strongly opposed to the repeal of the law for the exemption of American coastwise ships from payment of Panama tolls. He said he thought it perfectly right to arbitrate the question if the rights of the country to grant exemption were questioned, but declared that to yield the point without a reason was indefensible, as he was convinced the United States was within its rights in freeing coastwise ships from payment of tolls.

When he goes to Washington next week, he said, he would be ready to refute the statements of Henry Savage Lander, of England, and others who have expressed doubt as to the correctness of his statement that he had discovered a great river in the wilds of South America.

LARGE FUR SEIZURE AT HUDSON'S BAY POST

Beaver, Otter and Muskrat Pelts
Worth \$10,000 Taken; Heavy
Fines Possible.

Fort William, Ont., May 20.—One of the largest fur seizures ever made by the provincial police in western Ontario is that in which 424 beaver, 88 otter and 1,324 muskrat pelts were taken yesterday from the Hudson's Bay post at Long Lake, about one hundred miles from Jackfish, the nearest railway point. As a result of the raid the company stands to lose upwards of \$25,000, the minimum fine for being in possession of one raw beaver or otter skin being \$100 for each offence and a fine of \$50 may be imposed for every raw muskrat hide found. The furs valued at close to \$10,000, may be confiscated.

DUKE AND HIS FAMILY STAYING AT TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., May 20.—Their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, and their household arrived in Toronto to-day and established themselves in Sir Edmund Osler's residence, which he has placed at their disposal during their ten days' stay here.

VILLA WINS FIRST FIGHT IN ADVANCE BEATING BACK FEDERALS

Nine Hundred Prisoners and Million Rounds of Ammunition Taken With Garrison Supplies in Attack on 4500 Men at Paredon—Victory Was Decisive

Estacion, Amargos, Mex., May 19, via El Pasco, May 20.—General Francisco Villa, leading 4,000 constitutionalist troops, won the first important engagement of the Saltillo campaign May 17, when he defeated federals retreating from Monclova at Paredon.

Forty-five hundred federal troops retreating from Monclova to Saltillo, were met by about 4,000 constitutionalists led by General Villa and were decisively beaten. Not only did General Villa administer a defeat but he prevented the arrival at Saltillo of the Monclova federal garrison which would have added materially to the defensive force of the objective point of the campaign. He also captured supplies which have been of value to the garrison of Saltillo, and which have added a tremendously increased strength to the power of Villa's attack.

Artillery and Troop Trains Captured.

The constitutionalists lost sixteen killed and twenty-nine wounded. The federal casualties were twenty-nine killed and more than eighty wounded. The constitutionalists captured 900 prisoners, nine pieces of artillery, more than 1,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, a large quantity of artillery ammunition in addition to five troop trains which carried the Huerta soldiers.

The federal garrison of Monclova, numbering 4,500, had evacuated that town May 15 in five troop trains on the approach of General Francisco Murguía, constitutionalist commander at Piedras Negras, who was advancing from the south to the attack. Warned by Murguía and his scouts that the federals, under Generals Charles Alvarez, Guardiola and Munoz, were attempting to consolidate their forces with the Saltillo garrison, General Villa prepared to receive them at Paredon. Villa divided his forces into three columns, the centre one of which he led in person.

As the first two troop trains steamed into the trap prepared for them May 17, Villa swung forward his three columns simultaneously. The constitutionalist attack was brilliantly executed. In forty minutes the federals not dead, wounded or captured, were scattered in flight, leaving their ammunition and provisions behind them.

The constitutionalist cavalry dismounted and acting as infantry swept the federal lines back with the rapidity of their rifle fire. As the federals swarmed out of their cars and took up positions in open order along the railroad track they were met by a withering volley. For a time they faced the hail of bullets stubbornly and sent back an effective fire in return, but the constitutionalists under Villa and his brigade commanders, Maclovio, Herrera, Trinidad Rodriguez, Raoul Madero and Perchea were not to be denied. The constitutionalist advance never faltered, and as their lines dashed forward from three sides under Villa's personal encouragement and that of the brigade commanders, all of whom distinguished themselves for bravery, the federals broke and ran.

Juarez, Mex., May 20.—The federal generals, Miguel Alvarez and Ignacio Munoz, were killed in the battle of Paredon, and two other generals and many former federal officials were executed by the constitutionalists after the battle, according to a copy of an official telegram from General Villa to General Carranza, received to-day. The report says: "It is known that the generals, Miguel Alvarez and Ignacio Munoz, fell in the combat. Gen. Osorono and a good number of federal officials were executed."

Regarding the fight at Zertuche, the reports says in part: "There was captured also a general and 32 officers who composed his staff. All were executed immediately."

PURCHASED BANK, IS GUILTY OF LARCENY

Financial Methods of Seattle Stock
Broker Involve Him in
Toils of Law.

Bellingham, Wash., May 20.—A. C. Gunn, a stockbroker of Seattle, was found guilty by a jury in the superior court last night on a charge of grand larceny. The charge grew out of the purchase of a bank at Sumas last fall. Gunn was charged with obtaining \$11,200 in the deal in an unlawful manner. Motion for a new trial and an appeal will be made by Gunn's attorneys.

Gunn went to Sumas, it was stated, and bought a big block of stock in the bank, depositing a draft for \$10,000 on the North Bank. He then proceeded to have himself elected president. Then, it was alleged, he intended trying to raise the money on the stock in time so that he could meet the draft for \$10,000 on the North Bank. In the meantime he checked against the Sumas Bank and was accused of getting about \$1200 in this way before he was arrested.

FOREST FIRE SMOKE IN COMMONS ROOM

Hindu Immigrants Brought Up
Inquiry as to In-
structions

CIVIL SERVICE BILL IS WANTED IN HOUSE

Kettle Valley Railway Maps
Are Approved by Minis-
ter of Railways

CALGARY-FERNIE IS OPPOSED AND HELD UP

Ottawa, Ont., May 20.—Smoke from the forest fires which surround the capital hung heavily in the House of Commons chamber this morning, but did not interfere with the consideration of business. Hon. Frank Oliver drew attention to the fact that a party of Hindus from India will shortly arrive on the Pacific coast. He asked the government to inform the house as to the nature of the instructions which had been issued to the immigration officials in regard to these immigrants.

Premier Borden said that he was unaware at the moment as to the nature of any orders given but it could be assumed that the laws and regulations would be applied.

Hon. Rodolph Lemieux asked when the civil service bill would be introduced.

"Just as soon as the order paper will permit," said Mr. White.

"It permits it every day," observed Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. White said that while that might be so there was pressing legislation before the house.

"Just a formal introduction, I presume," remarked Hon. Geo. F. Graham.

Mr. White did not reply.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, this morning approved the route map of the Kettle Valley railway and branch to Princeton and Copper Mountain, the Kettle Valley railway revision of the line from mile 60 to Ottawa summit of the route submitted on January 23, and the revision of the route of the Edmonton-Dunvegan and B. C. railway. The application of the Calgary and Fernie Railway company for approval of its route map from Fernie to Calgary was opposed by the Northwestern railway which holds a charter covering the same territory. Judgment in this case was reserved.

EARL GREY INDISPOSED CONTRACTS SEVERE COLD

Unable to Accept Sir Douglas Cameron's Invitation to Arrive at
Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 20.—Physicians were hurriedly summoned to Earl Grey's apartment in a leading hotel here this morning, where the earl is suffering from severe cold, following a trip across the prairies. Doctors advised that the greatest care be taken.

Earl Grey arrived this morning from the west. He contracted a chill during the night. His private secretary said that his lordship was unable to see anyone and an invitation to Government house extended by Count Durburgh, private secretary to Lieutenant-governor Sir Douglas Cameron, was declined with regret. Earl Grey, who is accompanied by the countess, on leaving his private car went straight to his room in the Royal Alexandra hotel. The Earl and Countess Grey leave to-night for Toronto en route to Ottawa on a visit to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

GROCERS PLAN TO TALK AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

Louisville, Ky., May 20.—An international congress of grocers will be held at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco if the desires of the national association of retail grocers prevail.

The organization, in convention here to-day, endorsed the idea. A letter was read from John A. Giles, president of the English federation of retail grocers, favoring the project. It also was said grocers associations in France, Canada and Australia have endorsed the plan.

CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER URGES STATE INSURANCE

Nelson, B. C., May 20.—State insurance was urged by Chief Justice Hunter, in dismissing the action of Ward v. Canadian Pacific railway for damages for loss of fingers in an accident on one of the company's trains. The state should take care of those injured in industrial accidents as for blind, deaf and dumb, he asserted.

DONALDSON SPEAKS OF G. T. P. ROAD PROGRESS

Everywhere Weather Favors Quick
Completion of Last Work on
Railway.

Winnipeg, May 20.—"By June 1," said Morley Donaldson, vice-president of the Grand Trunk railway, "the whole of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be properly ballasted as far west as Prince George, and all stations along the line to that point will be completed. By July 5, the steel bridge, now in course of construction across the Fraser river at Prince George will be completed and trains will be running over it. At present the trains are being run into town over a temporary trestle."

"Between Jasper Park and Smithers, ten steam shovels are now at work improving the roadbed and placing ballast. With the continuation of the present weather conditions this work will soon be completed. All through the west excellent weather prevails. Splendid progress is being made by farmers with their crops and everywhere conditions are very favorable. "Prince George is going ahead rapidly and the town shows every indication of a prosperous future. The Pacific and Great Eastern road is now under construction south from Prince George. A number of contracts have been let. "On the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific there is a gap of about 150 miles on which considerable work has yet to be done before it is ready for operation, but with good weather the whole line will be ready for use some time this fall."

PREFERENCE BROUGHT £93,000,000 IN TRADE

Commissioner's Figures Show Advantage to Canada From Business With Britain.

London, May 20.—The Canadian trade commissioner, C. Hamilton Wickes, addressed the London chamber of commerce yesterday, his subject being "British Trade in Canada." Mr. Wickes gave an important analysis of the present position and showed that of the British trade with the Dominion valued at \$136,000,000, the amount on which preference was given amounted to \$93,000,000, and of \$79,000,000 of competitive trade 63.5 per cent. was given preference.

Were Great Britain to compete on level terms with manufacturers of other countries she could only secure 17.4 per cent. of the trade. He had come to the conclusion that had Canada not granted British trade preference that trade would have been practically nothing.

Of this trade a great deal of specialties, such as whiskey and beer, had practically no competition. If specialties were eliminated and they were to compete on level terms they would hardly get any trade at all. The United Kingdom's share of competitive trade was 23.1 per cent. It was not a bad proportion, but it was nothing like what it should have been, having regard to the excellence of the manufacturers which British traders could supply.

The lecturers urged the representation of British firms by agents in the Dominion.

CANADIAN COURT FOR TRIALS IN DOMINION

Privy Council Holds Supreme
Judges Are in Position to
Decide Merits

London, May 20.—Lord Haldane's recent intimation that the Privy Council would restrict the granting of leave to appeal from a decision of the Canadian courts was exemplified to-day in the refusal of the application on behalf of Trudel, the petitioner, who sought an appeal against the supreme court decision regarding the assessment of compensation for land taken for the National Transcontinental railway.

Lord Moulton: "Why are we likely to be in a better position than the supreme court to decide?"

Mr. Lawrence submitted that the supreme court did not give due consideration to the decision of the court which heard the witnesses. The supreme court judges moreover were divided over the facts, he said.

Lord Hamilton: "If they had laid down some principle of law which you thought wrong, it might help your application."

Mr. Lawrence admitted that he was unable to submit that the supreme court did so.

Lord Moulton: "It is clearly a case in which the difference is merely the over valuation of the land. Some judges thought it should have been much lower, while others thought your client got rather too little. The decision such as involved here could not affect any future cases."

Mr. Lawrence: "If your lordships are going to lay down that no appeal can be brought on these questions of public matters—"

Lord Moulton, interrupting: "We do not propose to lay down anything. This is purely a question of fact involving no point of law, we certainly have no reason to believe that we are in a better position than the court in Canada to judge the merits."

PROVISION IS MADE FOR PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Accommodation for Six Hundred Delegates at Woodstock Convention Next Month.

Woodstock, Ont., May 20.—Rev. R. B. Cochrane, of Lennox church, in which the general assembly of the Presbyterian church will meet this year, stated to-day that every arrangement was completed for the reception of the delegates to the assembly here. Accommodation has been provided for six hundred accredited delegates.

Leaders in the church have announced that they will be in Woodstock on Monday, June 12. Important committee meetings will be held here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The opening meeting of the assembly will be held on Wednesday evening, June 3.

Leaders in the college work of the denomination will be here on Tuesday and the committee on college education will meet that day.



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METHODISTS ASK FOR MINE STRIKE INQUIRY

Memorials Received at Kamloops for Change of Ritual on Baptism

Kamloops, May 20.—At the general conference of the Methodist church in British Columbia, memorials were received yesterday that the ritual of the church be changed on baptism so as to have a special service for the reception of youthful members and that the name of the general superintendent be changed to bishop. The report of the committee on Sabbath observance commended F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., for his attitude under this head. Many of the members offered strong criticisms of proprietors of drug stores who, they considered, were the greatest offenders in this connection.

The conference adopted by an overwhelming majority a motion to the effect that a request be sent to the authorities at Ottawa for an investigation of the situation in the coal regions on Vancouver Island. The matter of starting a campaign on the question of local option came up for consideration and strong pronouncement was made that such should be undertaken.

Rev. R. P. Ridd was a visitor to the conference and spoke of the eighty-four years' work of book room history and the prospects that were before them for the ensuing year. Greetings were ordered to be sent to Dr. Carman, the eastern general superintendent of the church, while Dr. Chown was assured of the loyalty of the church in his sphere of labor, and replied in characteristic manner.

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GRAND TRUNK IS LEFT TO FIGHT IN COURTS

Committees Hear Protests of Shippers; Objection to Fish Bill

Ottawa, May 20.—A railroad conference of a most important character took place yesterday between representatives of the government and the Grand Trunk, with regard to the claims of the railway for additional guarantees to complete the mountain section of the road.

The G. T. P. representatives presented to the government their claim that the agreement made between the late government and the G. T. P. company calls for a further guarantee of bonds to complete the mountain section. They presented the contention in the alternative that the government under the implementing clause of the agreement was bound to pay \$12,000,000, in addition to the amount already paid under that clause.

The government does not concur in the view presented, and the representatives of the railway were informed that there is no objection, whatever, to having the question submitted to the opinion of the court.

In case the company accepts the government's view, it is possible that negotiations will be undertaken with a view to affording the company some necessary aid to insure the completion of the road to the Pacific coast.

A strong protest was made before the joint committee of the senate and commons, which is considering the proposed amendments to the railway act, the proposal to put vessels doing business between Canadian ports under the railway board. The chief spokesman of the delegation of shippers was Lawrence Henderson, managing director of the Montreal Transportation company. Mr. Henderson said that the adoption of a fixed tariff would have the effect of diverting traffic from the smaller lines to the larger ones and to considerable extent to American lines. The steamboat business, he said, was more or less a gamble. Some years there was a profit; other years there was a loss. They had to take their chances.

H. W. Richardson, of James Richardson & Sons, Kingston, Ont., one of the largest firms of grain shippers in Canada, was next heard. He pointed out the great need of constantly improving the terminal facilities at Canadian ports. The American boats had the advantage during the summer months of ore cargoes down and coal cargoes up. Canadian boats often had to go light. It was very seldom that there were low lake and ocean rates at the same time. The bill will not be dealt with by the house this session.

The bill to provide for the grading and inspection of pickled fish was before the marine and fisheries committee, when an interesting controversy between the far eastern and far western members arose in regard to a clause which reads that fish cannot be branded unless such fish have been caught by British subjects domiciled and residing in Canada and packed by British subjects in Canada or on board Canadian vessels.

Objection to the clause was taken by some of the Maritime members, and Mr. Kyte, of Richmond, proposed an amendment to eliminate the provision with regard to British subjects. He claimed that it was a hardship against many Nova Scotia fishermen who had gone to the United States, became naturalized there and returned to Canada later. It would take five years by the new naturalization act for them to have their rights as citizens restored.

H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, strongly supported the clause, and pointed out that recent efforts had been made to get the Pacific coast fisheries in the hands of Canadians. If this clause were repealed Japanese and Americans would be given opportunity to control the fisheries of the Pacific. The law would help to re-establish white fishing in coast waters.

The question was left in abeyance.

BANK CLERK, GIRL AND MONEY ARE MISSING

Merchants Bank Employee at Montreal Departs When His Accounts Are Examined.

Montreal, May 20.—No clue has been found as yet to the whereabouts of Vassal Delmage, a collection clerk of the Merchants Bank, charged with embezzling the funds of the bank, or the young stenographer with whom, it is alleged, he has fled. Delmage's wife and aged mother refuse to discuss his disappearance. Bank officers say they cannot tell yet how much he is short in his accounts, though it probably is not more than a few thousand dollars. Suspicion is said to have fallen on him two weeks ago and an investigation was started. Evidently he became aware of this for he left hurriedly ten days since, taking with him, it is alleged, besides the stenographer, \$1,000. Delmage, who has been with the bank 15 years, is said to have been speculating in stocks, and also to have been lavishing gifts on the girl. She was missed from her home about the same time that Delmage left the bank, and, it is supposed, the city.

ROCKEFELLERS DOUBLE PERSONAL PROTECTORS

New York, May 20.—In addition to doubling his guard from four to eight, John D. Rockefeller has had installed about the grounds of his Pocantico Hills estate a system of electric lights which he can flash by pressing a button at the head of his bed.

Before the demonstration by the L. W. W. agitators of the downtown office of the Standard Oil company and the threats that they would visit his estate, Mr. Rockefeller was content with four guards.

A similar system is being installed at the home of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

FORTY MILLIONS FOR RAILROADS IN CHINA

Agreement Signed by Government for Largest Chinese Railway Loan in London

Peking, China, May 20.—A most important railway agreement has been signed between the Chinese government and the British and Chinese corporation, involving the construction of 1,000 miles of railway from Nanking to Changsha, with branches, and a loan of \$40,000,000.

The railway will run from Nanking through Nanchang to Pinghsiang, and will have the Pinghsiang-Chuchow line, which has already been constructed, added to it, thus providing a connection with the Canton-Hankow railway. Branches will be constructed to Wuhu to the westward and Kuangtchow eastward of the main line. The agreement includes provision for connection with the Hangchow-Ningpo railway at Hangchow, when the main line is built.

The term of the loan is 45 years, and the security is the railway. There is a guarantee by the Chinese government that a British engineer-in-chief, chief accountant, and traffic manager, will be appointed by mutual arrangement. Flying survey of the line has already been made by British engineers and the route most favorably reported upon.

The transaction does much to give reality to the British claim to commercial predominance in the Yangtze valley. The loan will be the largest Chinese railway loan ever floated in London. The British and Chinese corporation has already arranged to take over the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, and arrangements for the construction of the Hangchow-Ningpo railway will shortly be concluded.

A. W. U. Pope, until recently the general manager of the Shanghai-Nanking railway, will on arrival in Peking, be appointed adviser to the board of communications on railway affairs.

EDMONTON'S MAYOR IS REQUESTED TO EXPLAIN

Edmonton, Alta., May 20.—A big storm is brewing in the city council this week. Last Saturday Mayor McNamara gave out a statement to the newspapers supporting his administration to the effect that he was holding the city council against a pack of ravenous wolves, who would not hesitate to get a grip upon the city auditors of paving contracts.

To-day Mayor McNamara went to Calgary to investigate oil properties. When the council met last night Alderman Driscoll moved an adjournment, declaring that he would not participate in further city business until the mayor had explained his statements. The motion was carried.

MERCY RECOMMENDED FOR CONDEMNED MAN

Ottawa, May 20.—A jury in the high court of Ontario last night found Antonio Mastopietro, an Italian, guilty of the murder of a compatriot named Giovanni Sissal, on Sunday, April 2. Mr. Justice Lennox sentenced Mastopietro to be hanged August 26, at the same time noting that the jury had brought in a recommendation of mercy. With this, he said, the justice department would have to deal.

The murder occurred in the Italian section of the city and followed a quarrel over a woman. She gave evidence against the prisoner.

London, May 20.—Gustav Hamel, a famous British aviator who has many triumphs to his credit, has decided to attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean. He has been closely watching at Brooklands the building of the largest monoplane in the world, with the intention of trying the overseas flight if, in his opinion, the machine should be capable of making it.

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DAILY HERALD 2 YEARS OLD.

"Rebels" Organ Surprised Critics by Continuing to Live.

London, May 20.—The Daily Herald, surely unique among daily newspapers, to the astonishment and admiration of sceptics and sentimentalists alike, has celebrated its second birthday. It is certainly the most surprising paper ever published in England.

But the Daily Herald is not only a daily paper. It is also the club journal, as it were, of the Daily Herald League, the organization of the "rebels." The league is not only "agin" the government but "agin" the opposition and "agin" the Labor party, and "agin" anything and everything sufficiently

organized to have an official name and address.

The paper has very few out and out friends among the intellectuals, and the three letters of birthday congratulations which appeared in its columns from H. G. Wells, Hilaire Belloc and G. K. Chesterton consisted largely of rather left-handed compliments. But they all agree in saying that they like the Daily Herald because it is sincere.

SHOOTING AT ABERDEEN.

Aberdeen, Wash., May 20.—Frank Fields, 45 years old, a chauffeur of Tacoma, wounded his wife, Alice Fields, 40 years old, late yesterday and killed himself. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RESOLUTION PASSES

Government Obtains Majority of Forty-Seven on Borden Aid Proposals

Ottawa, May 20.—The vote on E. M. Macdonald's motion to give the six months' halt to the government's C. N. R. guarantee proposals came at 11 o'clock last night. The motion was rejected on a division of 111 to 64, a government majority of 47. There were two Conservatives and one Liberal who bolted. As expected, Mr. Bennett, of Calgary, and Mr. Nickle, of Kingston, voted for the amendment, while W. A. Charlton, Liberal member for Nottwick, voted with the government.

After the announcement of the result of the vote on the amendment the resolution was declared carried by the same majority, and consideration of the proposals was taken up in committee.

When Mr. Bennett rose to record his vote in favor of the Liberal amendment, he was loudly applauded by the opposition, as was also the member for Kingston. However, the government benches squared matters when Mr. Charlton stood up in favor of the proposal.

J. A. M. Atkins, of Brandon, was paired with J. G. Tarriff, who is in the hospital in Montreal, but announced that had he voted he would have supported the government.

The declaration of Mr. Charlton that he proposed to vote for the resolution came in the evening, and was not unexpected. He said the two leaders were practically agreed that something must be done for the C.N.R., and he thought the sooner the better.

W. F. Maclean, who spoke during the afternoon, favored the government proposals because he thought they might ultimately lead to government ownership of the line.

Dr. Neely, of Humboldt, who closed the debate, gave the C. N. R. credit for doing much to develop his district, but opposed the resolutions because no provision is made for the construction of branch lines with the proceeds of the guarantee.

Other speakers included Hon. R. Lemieux, D. E. Foster, of King's, N. S., and Alphonse Verville. During the discussion in committee, Mr. Carvell moved that the definition of "contractors" be amended by adding the words "Mackenzie & Mann," his idea being to make them personally responsible.

Mr. Borden said the statement that Mackenzie & Mann had not put any money of their own in the road was inaccurate. He had been informed that much of the working capital of the road had been raised by Mackenzie & Mann personally. The news was met with cross-firing between Mr. Carvell and Mr. Meighen. The chairman several times had to decide which man was entitled to the floor, neither being inclined to yield to the other. The chief point in dispute was as to whether the 4,200,000 acres of land secured by Mackenzie & Mann for building the original lines in Manitoba were actually turned over to the C. N. R. Finally the controversy between the two became so heated that H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, suggested that Mr. Carvell use a little common courtesy.

"You better get out and look after your Hindus," was the retort of Mr. Carvell. "When I want any advice from you I will ask for it."

Mr. Stevens hotly replied that the Hindus who were coming were the equal of Mr. Carvell.

"I am sorry that I cannot return the compliment," came back Mr. Carvell, who added: "Now we will leave Mr. Stevens out and get back to the question."

At midnight Mr. Carvell's motion was declared lost, and the house rose.

TAX RATE FOR DUNCAN STRUCK AT 16 MILLS

Half-Holiday Petition Received by Council for Closing During Saturday.

Duncan, May 19.—The council on Monday passed estimates for the year amounting to \$7,645. The tax rate struck was 16 mills, divided as follows: General rate, 10 mills; debt rate, 4½ mills; and school rate, 1½ mills. The rates are an improvement on last year. A rebate of 1-4 will be allowed on the general rate this year.

The council was petitioned by retail merchants to pass a by-law for a half-holiday every Saturday from May to September. The petition was supported by a resolution from the Retailers' Association. The council agreed to grant the request providing the petition is in order. The city has a half-holiday by-law at present providing a half-holiday on Thursday. This by-law will have to be rescinded and replaced by the new one.

CASE WILL BE TRIED.

Ottawa, May 20.—At the conclusion of the arguments in the supreme court yesterday afternoon in the Chateaugay election case, both appeals were dismissed. The result is that the petition and counter petition will go to trial on the merits.

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DINGMAN WELL SHOOTS

OIL OUT NINETY FEET

Contracts Let for Several Bores at New Oil Fields in Alberta

Calgary, May 20.—The climax of a day of feverish excitement and trading came last night when the Dingman well spouted ninety feet into the air, the phenomenon lasting for several minutes. The news was telephoned from Dingman camp to the Morning Albertan by Driller J. H. Brown and was immediately bulletined in the various news offices and hotel lobbies.

Fully 1,000 traders were crowded into the lobby of the King George hotel when the bulletin making this announcement was posted, and the turmoil that followed beggars description. Driller Brown also telephoned that after bailing out for more than four hours there was no perceptible decrease in the height of the oil, which remained about 2,000 feet.

A heavy flow of wet gas, which is blowing out particles of black oil, was struck in the Mammoth well, thirty miles west of Olds.

The United Oils closed its subscription in the face of a crowd last night, a little more than the \$200,000 allotment of stock having been subscribed. Probably 500 disappointed people were turned away when the doors were closed.

The Herron-Elder announces that they will close their subscription tonight. The announcement of drilling contracts, as let yesterday, were as follows: "The United Oils, three wells; the Herron-Elder, three wells; the Rocky Mountain Oil Fields, three wells. Probably twenty companies entered into contracts for single wells. It is estimated that fully one hundred wells will be commenced within the next sixty days.

Mayor McNamara of Edmonton, who has arrived in the city and acquired considerable holdings at a fancy price, states that he will be drilling within six weeks.

Probably twenty new companies made their appearance yesterday, and the sidewalks were thronged with eager buyers. There seems to be no abatement in the excitement.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER AND OPPONENT WOUNDED

Buda Pest, May 20.—Count Steven Tisza, the Hungarian premier, and Stepan Rakovsky, a member of the lower house, fought a duel with rapier here yesterday afternoon. The adversaries fought five bouts and both were wounded. The duel grew out of an altercation in a committee room of the Hungarian parliament on May 14.

TWO DEATHS BY FIRE IN FRAME BUILDINGS

St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—Two persons are dead, a third dying and several others are nursing severe burns as the result of a fire which early to-day destroyed a three-story frame building which had been occupied by three families.

The dead are: Mrs. Rebecca Soltz, 24 years old, and her three-year-old son, Morris. A daughter four years old, who was trapped with her mother and the little boy in a middle room on the third floor, was still alive when firemen reached them.

Samuel Soltz, the husband, escaped by leaping across a six-foot airway into the next house.

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DEFENCE WITNESS SAYS CASE WAS FRAMED UP

Rose Accused by Reich of Getting Becker for Attorney Whitman.

New York, May 19.—The defence launched its case to-day at the trial of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, and called as its first witness Jacob Reich, alias Jack Sullivan, "King of the Newsboys."

Sullivan told of two alleged conversations with Rose in prison in which he swore Rose had said: "Whitman wants Becker and I am going to give him to him. Self-preservation is the first law of nature. I am going to look out for myself."

This conversation, according to the witness, occurred in the Tombs. Later, according to the witness, when the former and material witnesses were transferred to the West Side prison, Sullivan said he asked Rose whether he still intended to "frame up" Becker.

"Rose said he did," said the witness. "Then I had a talk with Webster. He told me his lawyer had advised him to get on the band wagon and corroborate Rose."

"Then I went back to Rose and advised him to kill himself before he 'framed up' Becker. He laughed and said Vallon was with him and that they would all be out of jail the next day."

Only last May, after the first trial, the witness said, Webster expressed remorse for his testimony against Becker and made an affidavit that Becker was innocent. This affidavit was read to the jury several days ago. "Aren't you afraid of being prosecuted for perjury now?" asked the district attorney.

"No, I ain't afraid of nothing," said Reich. "I'm as clean as you are. I could have been out of this case entirely if I had committed perjury for you."

INDIANS CLAIM DAMAGE AGAINST POWER COMPANY

Ottawa, May 20.—Inspector of Indian agencies, Glen Campbell, arrived here to-day with three chiefs of the Stoney Indians, who are pressing a claim for compensation against the Calgary Power company for damages done to their holdings in the reserve by the construction of a dam. They had a conference with Hon. Dr. Roche to-day, and it is said, a satisfactory agreement will be reached.

DEFENCE MEASURES FOR SWEDEN ARE INTENDED

Stockholm, Sweden, May 20.—King Gustav, in opening the Riksdag yesterday, declared that the deficiencies in the national defence should be remedied without delay. A special defence tax on fortunes and incomes above a certain figure would be imposed in order to provide funds, but no other change in taxation was contemplated.

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HALF-HOLIDAY AGITATION.

The Times has received several communications upon the half-holiday movement which it cannot print. The reason is that the writers indulge in what we believe to be unjustified and unwise attacks upon proprietors of businesses. The progress of the half-holiday movement obviously is not likely to be accelerated by charging storekeepers with a desire to accumulate wealth at the expense of the rights and the health of their employees. In the present stage of the controversy the advocates of the half-holiday should be capable of discerning the fact, surely, that the right thing to do is to promote agreeable relations between all concerned.

We do not believe it is cupidity that is at the bottom of the opposition of the proprietors of stores to granting their employees a half holiday. Is it not more likely to be the fact that business is somewhat depressed, that rents are high, that the volume of trade has diminished within the past few months, and that any compulsory measure which contains even the possibility of aggravating these conditions is viewed with misgiving? Consequently what is to be gained by imputing motives of inhumanity and cupidity to the men upon whom the responsibility rests of successfully carrying the retail businesses of the city through a period of undoubted depression?

The Times sympathizes with the store employees. We believe their hours are longer than they ought to be and should be brought nearer to conformity with the working conditions in the mechanical trades and amongst manual laborers generally. But we know our merchants are not accumulating large fortunes at the present time at the expense of their employees or of anybody else, and while we acknowledge that there must be an amelioration of the conditions under which store employees labor there is some doubt in many minds as to whether the agitation has not arisen at an inopportune time and whether it has been directed in the right course. Such a movement should be general, not local. In Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain, where the half-holiday movement is in force and is popular, it is the general law of the land, and consequently there is no possibility of one section of the country benefiting under it at the expense of another section. To be entirely successful, satisfactory and permanent, the half-holiday should be mandatory under the authority of either the provincial legislature or the Dominion parliament.

BASEBALL IN VICTORIA.

Mr. J. Kingham has stepped into the breach and the baseball team will not be withdrawn from Victoria. We believe the city is to be congratulated upon the outcome of the tangle which threatened to disrupt the club and result in the loss of the franchise to Victoria. Although an alert and keen man of business, it is not likely that Mr. Kingham harbors any delusions respecting the nature of the venture in which he is about to engage. Professional baseball is a business proposition purely and simply just as theatres and other houses of amusement are, and it is legitimate business just as they are. Professional clubs are maintained in all the leading cities of the continent because the public demands baseball as a form of entertainment during the summer season. But in few of the smaller cities which hold franchises in the various leagues are the financial returns much more than sufficient to cover current expenses. Nevertheless there is not a city in which there is a baseball club that would not consider the loss of the club a distinct blow at its prestige and a direct loss to the people. Under the direction of a man of Mr. Kingham's business sagacity and energy, we believe baseball will prove a success in Victoria, we wish the new owner of the team luck, and we believe the

league is to be congratulated upon having secured Mr. Kingham as a member.

THE THIRD DEGREE.

The rejection by the judge of the confession of the Chinese boy in Vancouver charged with murder, on the ground that it was extracted from him under improper conditions, raises the question as to whether what is known as "third degree" methods are employed to any extent in this country. In some parts of the United States the practice is pursued under circumstances both dramatic and vicious, the unfortunate suspect being subjected to an inquisition conducted by experts in bullying and cajolery. But the criminal statistics in those centres do not produce much testimony in support of the idea that the end justifies the means as far as the administration of justice is concerned. On the contrary, the conviction column shows a smaller proportion than in countries where confession traps are not tolerated. Although the prisoner suffers a great deal of mental anguish from the inquisition and in some cases many give way, he need not despair. The meshes are so wide in the various legal systems prevailing across the line that his chances of slipping through, in spite of a confession extorted from him, are always bright. Harry Thaw, though not under the third degree, admitted he slew Stanford White. He is now summing in the White Mountains in the congenial company of a sheriff. In Chicago and New York scores of desperate criminals—graduates of the third degree, too—are walking the streets and some of them actually have been convicted of homicide.

In Canada and other British countries the police inquisition cannot be practiced with the flourishes employed south of the line, but no doubt it is done in a limited way. It is not that the police desire to treat the prisoner unfairly, but their course springs from their confidence that they have the guilty party; their belief that he has committed a serious crime for which he should suffer; their keenness to prove their theories, demonstrate their abilities and to prevent the suspect from baffling them by crawling through a loop-hole in the law. In this respect their zeal overcomes their judgment and a just appreciation of the rights of the prisoner who, notwithstanding their theories, may be innocent of the offence with which he is charged. A casual matter of fact warning of the accused that what he says may be used against him at his trial, followed by a persistent though not necessarily harsh cross-examination, is, we think, the average procedure in what there is of the third degree methods in Canada. The unfairness lies not in the examination, but in the manner in which the prisoner is given the statutory warning. Sometimes it is done so, inconspicuously that it makes no impression upon his mind and he may give answers to questions he would not think of giving if the warning had been uttered in such a way as to put him on his guard.

IT WOULD BE DEFEATED.

If the Canadian Northern aid proposal in its present form were submitted to the electorate of Canada it would be rejected by an overwhelming majority. It would be found that W. F. Nickle and R. B. Bennett, and not Mr. Borden, expressed the views of the Conservative voters and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier faithfully presented those of the Liberals. Strict party line divisions in the House means little in cases of this kind. Had the reciprocity agreement not been obstructed in 1911 it would have been carried in parliament by a majority of forty-seven yet it was defeated in the country. The other day the Conservative majority in the Commons shrank to less than thirty, although the party supporters would deny emphatically that this shrinkage represented a diminished standing in the country. The government following in the provincial legislature lined up solidly for the Canadian Northern aid bill last session, but we know that a large proportion of that following opposed the measure, combatted it in the party caucus, and carried their denunciations to the corridors and hotel lobbies. At Ottawa as well as at Victoria it is a case of "swim or sink together." The governments and the Canadian Northern are like the Siamese twins. Cut off one and the other will perish.

One of the speakers in the House of Commons the other day declared that the methods of Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann were unparalleled in the history of railroad construction and manipulation. This assertion is true beyond the shadow of a doubt. There are twenty-eight subsidiary companies in the Canadian Northern system, the entire water-soaked stock of which is held by Mackenzie & Mann. Practically all the money actually spent on construction passed through the contracting firm of Mackenzie & Mann, and so great was the confidence of Sir William and Sir Donald in Sir William and Sir Donald that the contracts for construction and the purchase of rolling stock and equipment were handed to them without the embarrassing and inconvenient formalities of calling for tenders. And this manipulation will continue to the end of the chapter, until the last spike is driven into the road, for there is nothing in the present arrangement to prevent it.

Last year we predicted that Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann would apply for assistance this session in spite of the assurance of Mr. Borden and Mr. White that the \$15,000,000 gift was the farewell touch. Early this session both promoters denied that they were seeking any assistance at Ottawa; so did Mr. White and Mr. Borden, but these denials amounted to nothing more than transparent diplomatic evasions. Next session the two promoters again will appear at headquarters. They will point out that unfortunately they were unable to realize on all the securities issued to raise their proportion of the \$100,000,000 required to complete the system, and that the government, being in the quicksands with them up to the neck, might as well go up to the neck. When the road is completed they will not care what happens. They will have made their profits building it and buying the rolling stock and equipment for it. Who will meet the interest charges of \$16,000,000 a year—a sum greater than the fixed charges of the C. P. R.—will be none of their concern. They will be busy attending to their personal street railway interests in Toronto and Winnipeg, their mines, mills and fisheries in British Columbia, and their big franchises in Mexico and South America.

COLONEL PRIOR MAKES A CORRECTION.

It is such a long time since the Times has had a controversy with Col. Prior that we find it is an actual pleasure to have a statement which appeared in our columns controverted by our old-time political opponent. It is a pleasure for one reason in particular; it indicates that the Colonel has come back to Victoria Improved in health and generally invigorated. We have no doubt our correspondent's statement of the facts is the correct version. He would be the last man to claim credit which belonged to some one else. Yet we have a very distinct recollection of an occasion when the Colonel and the Times had a dispute respecting the status of a certain gentleman who represented Victoria in parliament and was called into the council of the country by the then premier. The Times held that the representative in question was not raised to the complete status of a cabinet minister but merely was a controller. The point never was settled to the satisfaction of all interested parties. Under the mellowing influences of time, which is a fine modifier of old asperities, perhaps the Colonel might frankly and candidly and finally settle the point.

CANAL TOLLS.

"The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation, or its citizens or subjects, in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise."

The above paragraph would appear to be as clear, explicit and final in its language as it is possible to put anything in writing. Yet the United States Senate has been analyzing, dissecting, considering and champing it over for weeks, and trying to persuade itself that it actually is trying to discover what it means. Furthermore, one of the parties who assisted in drawing up the treaty from which the section is taken has told the senators that it means precisely what it says and nothing else, yet the senators are not content. They continue to apply their magnifying glasses to each word in the apparent belief that something will be found lurking behind it that will justify the great American nation in violating a contract to which the parties appended their signatures in good faith. Mr. Hay and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the principals in drafting the instrument, are dead, but Mr. Choate as United States ambassador to Great Britain, took a prominent part in the negotiations which led up to it, and he says: "In the whole course of the negotiation of this particular treaty, no claim, no suggestion, was made that there should be exemption to anybody." Yet, confronted by the language of the treaty and the testimony of this able American lawyer, the senate for weeks goes through the form of solemnly debating the question of tolls.

The United States government is probing the affairs of the New Haven railroad and its subsidiary enterprises. Disclosures made so far show that huge fortunes were created through stock jobbery by which the parent company was milked for the acquisition of subsidiary lines. One four-tracked road, twenty-six miles long, was acquired for \$35,000,000. These manoeuvres showed that the main line was used as a stock manipulating proposition instead of as a railroad. Its management became inefficient and several horrible catastrophes drew the attention of the authorities to the fact

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that something was wrong. Canada might learn much from the experience of the New Haven at this interesting juncture of her history.

The Canadian Courier protests against the delay in appointing a high commissioner in London. It says the government apparently regards the subject of Canada's representation in the metropolis as a matter of minor importance or it would take some action in appointing a successor to Lord Strathcona. The Courier forgets that Mr. Borden believes in letting "well enough alone" in all circumstances excepting those in which the motive power is the Canadian Northern railroad, the manufacturers' association or some other big interest.

In a letter to the press John Oliver draws attention to a serious defect in the elections act affecting the transfer of the names of bona fide voters from one electoral district to another. Under the act naturalized British subjects are debarred from a privilege extended to subjects born under the flag. Probably just another sample of the characteristic blundering of the Attorney-General.

W. F. Nickle, Conservative member for Kingston, who has not been afraid to give independent consideration to public questions at Ottawa, is destined to hold a high place in the councils of his party. His attitude might be emulated on both sides to the advantage of the country.

Lloyd's Weekly News, with a circulation of a million and a half, recently held a referendum as to the greatest man in the world. David Lloyd George headed the list by a large margin. And where was Bonar Law, we wonder?

TIME AND WORRY.

Time and Worry met one day Travelling along the way.
"I," said Time, "am gentler far
Than my people that you are."
Worry smiled and said "It's true
You get blamed for much I do."
"You go lightly on your way,
Gently brushing hair with gray.
Wrinkles now and then you place
In some sweet and lovely face,
But you're blamed for many a line
And a furrow that are mine."
"You," said Time, "make people old,
Long before their years are told.
I would keep folk young, but you
Bring on age before it's due;
You accomplish it in weeks."
"Yes," said Worry, "that is true,
Rapidly my work I do.
You are patient, kind and slow,
Quickly to my work I go.
Many a thing I could not do
Long before its strength was spent."
"Why," asked Father Time, "do men
Let you keep them company then?
Why are you allowed to stay
Withering youth in such a way?
They could quickly bid you go."
Worry answered "I don't know."

CURRENT SERUM INJECTION.

Manchester Guardian.
Speaking of the reported "new" treatment of anthrax by subcutaneous injection near the pustule of a quantity of sterilized "pyococcus bacillus," this doctor said that if, as he expected, "pyococcus" were a misprint for "pyocyanus" it would not be regarded as something new unless it proved to be a safe process of applying it to human beings. The pyocyanus bacillus was more or less antagonistic to the anthrax bacillus, but he had not heard of the treatment having been applied to human beings. It was one of those cases, indeed, where the remedy might prove as bad as the disease.

THE ARMY IN POLITICS.

United Service (Military) Gazette.
We would like to be able to share the comfortable belief that the army knows no politics, but recent events have rather shaken our faith in that hitherto widely-accepted theory. However true it may have been of the period of which Lord Roberts is entitled to speak with authority, it is useless to bind ourselves to the fact that the army has not remained entirely unaffected by the change which has come over the community in recent years by the growth of the democratic spirit, attributable in great measure to the spread of education, and to the far-reaching influence of what is called, not in any contemptuous or derisive sense, the halfpenny press.

WOMEN'S WORK IN OTTAWA.

Christian Science Monitor.
Judging from our reports, the London Local Council of Women in Ottawa, a council which in the United States would be called a federation, is making a record along lines of constructive activity that is honorable to itself and highly creditable to its founder, the Countess of Aberdeen, whose name is identified with useful and uplifting undertakings on both sides of the Atlantic. This distinguished woman also founded the Canadian National Council of Women with which the Ottawa local council is associated. The local council is more than an individual club organization; it is, in fact, composed of forty affiliated societies, and it is a formidable force in the community.

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Boys' Flannel Trousers in white only, per pair, \$2.50
Boys' White Duck Trousers, per pair \$1.50
Men's White Duck Hats, each \$0.50
Boys' White Duck Hats, 25¢ and \$0.50
Men's Straw Hats, in boater shape, in fine and rough split and crushed straws. Each, 50¢ to \$2.50
Men's Panamas, from \$5.00 to \$12.00

BOYS' SUITS

In a very large assortment of new shades and patterns in summer weight worsteds, homespun and tweeds. Double-breasted styles with full bloomer pants. Prices up to \$12.50 from \$4.75

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Men's White Duck Outing Shirts, finished with soft turned-down collar attached and soft cuffs; all sizes. Special at \$0.50
Men's Light Striped Outing Shirts, with soft collar attached and soft cuffs. Each, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85¢ and 75¢
Boys' Puritan Shirt Waists, the best for boys, smartly shaped, well made from good, reliable quality materials; in light and dark fancy stripes, grey, Oxford grey and black, fast colors. Special value at \$0.75

Lisle Finished Cotton Sox, in light weight and colors grey, navy, tan and black. Per pair 20¢. Special, 3 pairs for \$0.50
Silk-finished Lisle Sox, a better grade, in colors navy, tan and black. Per pair \$0.25
Men's Silk-thread Sox, light weight, with lisle cuff, toe and heel, in colors tan, navy and black. Regular 50¢ grade. Special, per pair 35¢; 3 pairs for \$1.00
Men's Soft Double Collars to match ties, 2 for \$0.25
Cash's Imported Woven Seamless Tubular Washing Four-in-Hand Ties, in light, fancy stripes, reversible. Special, each \$0.25
Men's Fine Grade Washing Ties, fast colors, in stripes and bar styles. Regular 50¢ for 35¢; 3 for \$1.00
Men's Suede and Chambray Gloves for summer wear, in grey, tan, fawn and yellow. Regular values \$1.00, for \$0.75

Sale of Copyright Novels Thursday at 25c

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These books are the library size novels, bound in cloth. Here are a few of the titles:

The Abyssal Brute.....By Jack London
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The Black Creek Stopping House.....By Nellie T. McClung
Romance of a State Secret.....By W. T. Treford Taunton
Westways.....By S. Weir Mitchell
Japonette.....By Robert W. Chambers
The Long Patrol.....By H. A. Cody
And others.....—Main Floor

A Big Range of Outing Shoes For Men, Women and Children

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Women's White Poplin Colonial Pumps; buckle and tongue.....\$3.00
Women's White Poplin Pumps; low heel, ribbon bow and detachable straps. Price \$2.50
Women's White Canvas Pumps; ribbon bow, covered Cuban heel.....\$1.65
Women's White Buck Tennis Shoes; thick rubber sole.....\$3.00
Women's—First Floor
Men's White Buck Tennis Boots.....\$4.00
Men's White Buck Tennis Oxfords.....\$3.50
Men's White Canvas Tennis Boots; thick rubber sole.....\$2.50
Men's White Canvas Tennis Oxfords; thick rubber sole.....\$2.00
White Canvas Sandals for Wading—
Men's sizes.....50¢
Women's sizes.....35¢
Misses' sizes.....30¢
Children's sizes.....25¢
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TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF VICTORIA

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail restaurant license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, held by me from the premises known as the New England Hotel, situated on Government Street in the City of Victoria, to the premises known as the Rialto Cafe, situated at No. 569 Johnson Street, in the said city, and for a transfer of such license from me to Licensee Joseph Quagliotti, of the City of Victoria. Dated this 1st day of May, 1914, at the City of Victoria.

MICHAEL YOUNG.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor, A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

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Awnings for your windows or curtains for your porch made to order at the lowest prices; best materials used; workmanship guaranteed. Ask for samples and estimate. Galloway's Furniture store, 2649 Douglas St., near Hillside avenue.

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Show Cases.—\$3 per foot and up. We design and fit up complete stores of every description. Call up Victoria Show Case Co., 2936. Factory, 2307 Government St.

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Noted Lecturer.—Dr. W. T. Sherman Culp will lecture under auspices of the Agnes Deans Cameron chapter of the Daughters of the Empire at the Y. W. C. A., Friday, May 22, at 8.30 p. m. Saturday, May 23, at 8.30 p. m. Tickets at the door.

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Shirt Waist Dance.—Retail Employees dance, St. John's hall, Thursday. Good music and refreshments.

Prince George Lots.—A sale of government lots in Prince George will take place in Victoria on May 26 and 27.

Inspecting Plant.—General Superintendent Conway and Local Superintendent Tripp, of the British Columbia Electric railway, left together this morning for Jordan river where they will inspect the company's large plant and dam. They will return to the city to-morrow.

For Agricultural Education.—The minister of agriculture has announced that he hopes to secure the services of Professor Klineck, of the Macdonald college, Ste Anne de Bellevue, near Montreal, as head of the school of agriculture in connection with the University of British Columbia.

Location of Oil Wells.—According to information imparted in a letter just received by Mr. Justice Irving, the famous Dingman well at Calgary, which is the property of the Calgary Petrol Products Co., is about fifteen miles west of Okotoks and 40 miles south of the city of Calgary.

Brigade Camps at Vernon.—According to the latest notice from Ottawa, the Vancouver Infantry regiments will camp at Vernon after all and the Victoria regiments will carry out their field manoeuvres alone. The infantry brigade under Lieut.-Col. Duff Stuart leaves Friday to join the cavalry at Vernon and will take part in two days' manoeuvres.

Advertising Men's Convention.—Victoria will have an active part in the proceedings of the convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association at Vancouver, which opens on June 11 and extends over the two following days. One of the principal topics of discussion in the departmental sessions will be the questions relating to "community advertising," and the chairmanship of this session has been assigned to Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the provincial bureau of information. McGaffey will also be one of the principal speakers in the general sessions of the convention, treating of the community advertising now being carried on by the provincial government. The general subject of "community advertising" will be discussed by experts in civic welfare from San Diego to the Alaska line, and it is hoped to make this one of the most profitable features of the entire convention.

NOT LOCATED.

Man With Leprosy Not Encountered in City Yet; No Description Has Come.

Happily for the city generally no one has yet been reported as coming into contact with John Early, the leper, who is believed to have escaped to Victoria from Diamond Point detention station near Port Townsend. No trace of the leper has yet been discovered, but it is stated that after his arrival in Victoria he wrote a letter to the attendant at the Diamond Point station, and according to the postmark this bore the date of Saturday.

So far no description of the man has been received either by the immigration authorities or the health officials and this fact naturally makes identification very difficult. It is stated that Early's wife who has obtained a divorce and is now remarried, has appealed to the Tacoma police for protection in case Early should make up his mind to go to that city.

Victoria Students Succeed.—Among the Victoria students who have completed a successful year at McGill University are Misses Caroline M. Bufridge and Gwendolyn N. Hewlings who took first class honors in their first course, Miss Grace L. Ryan who took second class standing, and Miss Alice G. Cory who took third class. Ralph Clifton and Edward R. Taylor graduated in the science course as civil engineers.

Canadian Northern Taxes.—The taxation of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway's property along its Patricia Bay line through the municipality of Saanich is occupying the attention of the municipal council at the present time, and Reeve McGregor has been authorized by that body to interview the attorney-general in relation to the matter of the exemption which the company claims to enjoy.

Federated Navy League.—At the annual meeting of the B. C. Federated Navy League the president, Clive Phillips-Wolley, read a lengthy report on the work of the past year. A vote of thanks to the president for his untiring zeal and his valuable services was unanimously adopted on motion of Seymour Green and Ernest Crofton. Mr. Wolley was re-elected president, and the other officers are William Blakemore, vice-president, and F. L. Crawford, secretary-treasurer.

Car Jumped Backwards.—An unusual motor accident took place Monday night after the performance of "The Honeycomb Express." Stephen Jones, the well known and popular proprietor of the Dominion hotel, was leaving the theatre to go home in his motor car. During his absence from the car in the theatre, however, some evilly disposed person had put on the reverse gear. Consequently as soon as Mr. Jones put on his power the car started backwards on to the sidewalk, crashing on its way into a motor belonging to Mrs. Matthews. Albert Mudge, who was standing near by, had his left arm injured, and was taken to the office of Dr. Fraser by Mr. Jones, an considerable damage was done to the car belonging to Mrs. Matthews.

WITH THE MOVIES

At the Romano.—The Fifth Series of Lucille Love is the headliner at this theatre for to-day and to-morrow. The scenes in this series are all of the hair-raising variety, full of thrills, excitement, and heart-throbs. Lucille Love has ten weeks yet to run and no doubt, many people are getting anxious as to the outcome. We do not know this ourselves, as the films are still being produced at the rate of two a week. However, it will undoubtedly end well, as all Gold Seal productions have done in the past. The balance of the programme is equally good, and for lovers of good singing, Miss N. Austin, should prove very popular with her pleasing voice.

At the Variety Theatre.—Wells and Bundy, the American Race Track Favorites, are proving very popular at this theatre and will be seen for the last time this evening. The Golden West Quartette is also receiving its merited amount of appreciation from the audiences. These singers are greatly handicapped by the sickness of their tenor, who is suffering from the results of an operation on his neck, some three weeks ago. Owing to this fact the quartette has been forced to leave out one or two of their best numbers, as it is impossible for the tenor singer to reach the high notes. The balance of the programme for to-night is very good, including pictures, and the ever-popular amateurs.

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TO SAIL ON MALASPINA

Rear-Admiral Kingsmill Here on Inspection Tour To Look Over Life-Saving Stations.

Interviewed yesterday, Rear-Admiral Kingsmill stated that his present trip to Victoria is merely one of his annual visits of inspection. As a matter of fact the admiral got to work immediately on his arrival and shortly after coming in on the Princess Adelaide was conducted over the naval yard by Commander Hose, R. C. N.

In answer to a question put by the Times representative he declared that the life-saving stations have been brought under the control of the naval service because it was found there was too great a pressure of work on the marine and fisheries department, and the taking of them under control by the naval service had helped considerably to relieve that pressure.

Admiral Kingsmill states that he is bent on inspecting the life-saving stations along the west coast on this occasion only. In the future that inspection will be performed by the usual official to whose lot the work has been detailed.

He further states that he intends going north to Prince Rupert, and from there he will cross to the Queen Charlotte Islands, working his way from thence down the west coast of Vancouver Island, taking in all the stations there. He will take the Malaspina for the voyage. The Malaspina is just out of drydock, having been thoroughly overhauled, and she is in fine trim for the trip. Admiral Kingsmill saw the new fishery protection cruiser for the first time yesterday afternoon.

VISITING PASTOR SPEAKS

Rev. John Pollock Delivers Interesting Address on Battle of Boyne; His Mission.

Rev. John Pollock's story of "The Battle of the Boyne" drew a big audience to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, the story being entertainingly told, and the far-reaching effects of this event being expounded in quite unexpected manner by the speaker. In a broad, able, and kindly spirit, characterized as much for its lack of acrimony as for its instructiveness, Mr. Pollock described the battle itself, which lasted but little more than half an hour, and engaged but a handful of men, and then told of the results, which he defined as being altogether out of proportion to the struggle itself, among these being democratic government and civil and religious freedom.

Toward the close of his address the speaker explained his mission in this country, which was to collect \$10,000 for the purpose of assisting in the work of erecting schools and providing teachers in his big parish of St. Enoch's, Belfast, which is neither prosperous nor rich. School buildings and equipment both have to be supplied by the church in Ireland, the state having no part in the provision of these educational necessities. Rev. Dr. Clay, who presided as chairman, on behalf of the audience thanked the speaker for his address, and added that he felt sure everyone present was in sympathy with Mr. Pollock's mission.

FIFTH REGIMENT PARADES

Did Not Go to Park as Intended; Officers Give Smoker To-night.

Owing to a mistaken order, the Fifth regiment did not march to North Ward park for battalion drill as was intended last evening. Instead, headed by the band, the regiment marched through the downtown streets and the band gave a concert in Yates street. The march-out and band concert were enjoyed by a great many people, but many more were disappointed at the failure to appear in the park.

This evening the officers are giving a smoker to the men and their friends. A boxing bout and band concert will be features of the entertainment and a number of talented musicians have offered their services to make the evening as enjoyable as possible. Recruiting is proceeding rapidly and there is every indication that the regiment will be at full strength on the date of the camp's opening.

Comox Logging Operations.—It is stated that the output of logs from the Comox Logging and Railway company's limits having got to normal with the demands of the Fraser river mills by the closing down of work since November the limits will be busy again after June 1. This will mean the employment of about six hundred men.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF TENNIS CLUB

A meeting of the Victoria Tennis club will be held to-morrow night to discuss several important matters in connection with the proposed roadway through the tennis courts on Fort street. It is likely that President Dickson will have some plan ready for the tennis enthusiasts' support in this matter.

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LADY SWIMMERS

GIVE EXHIBITION

A splendid display of aquatics was given at the Y. M. C. A. bath last evening when the Victoria Ladies' Swimming club held its first swimming gala. Mrs. R. W. Hibberson, president of the club, stated that out of a membership of 78, over 40 could now swim. A public swimming bath is one of the chief aims of the club. Miss Bradshaw, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., also spoke of the good work that the club was doing in the encouragement of swimming. A complete list of the results of the gala follows:
Relay race—1, Mrs. Layritz; 2, Miss Hennessy.
Lifebuoy race—Miss Milligan.
Novices' swimming—Medal, Miss Cox.
Novices' diving—Medal, Mrs. Ringshaw.
Novices' backstroke—Medal, Mrs. Mead.
Bedtime race—Miss Lowe.
Tilting contest—1, Mrs. Maynard; 2, Mrs. Morley.
Novices, width of bath—Mrs. Johnson.
Novices (any stroke)—Mrs. Willis.
General proficiency—Miss Collins.
Demonstrations of life-saving and fancy diving and swimming were given by Mrs. R. W. Hibberson and Miss Madge Griffin.
The awards given by the Royal Life Saving society were as follows: Proficiency medals, Mrs. Hibberson and Misses V. Hardie, C. Townsend, M. Lowe, Armstrong, Madge Griffin. Award of merit, Miss Madge Griffin. Instructor's certificate, Miss V. Hardie.

Fifth Installment of "Lucille Love" A Startler

At Romano Theatre To-day and To-morrow.

As Lucille recovers consciousness in the pit which has been dug by the native, sees her dead horse beside her, and realizes that the papers have been stolen from her, the desperation of her condition is pitiable. She crawls out of the pit, only to see a pair of hungry lions in her path. To escape them she climbs up a tree, and to her amazement finds a vine ladder, on which she escapes into the forest. Loubeque's native steals the papers from his master while he is asleep, and runs away into the forest. Lucille, from her vantage point, sees this pilfering and follows the man. The lions, however, prove too much for him, and he perishes in their clutches. Lucille scares the lions with a fire-brand, and manages to secure the papers from the mangled native's breech clout. She is overjoyed, and makes the best time she can toward the sea coast.
In her flight to the coast she sees a fluted pillar sticking out of the ground in a peculiar manner, and as she is examining it, the earth about her gives way, and she is precipitated into the midst of a sunken city, inhabited by a race of men similar to the monkeys, but with many features which closely ally them to the human race. She is captured by these monkey-men, and handed over to their king. The monkey men later try to recapture her from the king, and in the scrimmage which ensues, a number of rocks are loosened, which had been holding back gages, and the whole mountain side is blown out. Lucille finally escapes down the river, in a native dugout, and is picked up by a passing brig, only to find that Loubeque has been rescued by the same boat, and is then aboard.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

LORNE AND GOLLAH TO TOW DOCK HERE

Tugs Will Take 18 Hours to Cross Sound With Their Cumbersome Tow

Two of the most powerful tugboats on the Pacific coast have been engaged to bring the 8,000-ton floating drydock, which has been chartered by Grant, Smith & McDowell from the Seattle Construction & Drydock Co. from Seattle to Victoria. The Lorne and Gollah are to leave the Sound port some time to-day with their cumbersome tow and are expected to take about 18 hours to make the trip. The tugs will not be able to steam at full speed for fear of straining the huge craft. The Lorne and Gollah are reputed to be the strongest tugs on the coast and if they were to turn their full steam pressure into the cylinders it is likely that they would pull the drydock to pieces.

Owing to the size and unwieldiness of the dock two tugs have been commissioned to tow it to Victoria, where it will be used in the construction of the concrete work for the new piers in the outer harbor. The Lorne and Gollah should bring their tow into port tomorrow, the exact time all depending upon the hour of their departure from Seattle.

Will Anchor Inside.

The tugs will bring the floating drydock into the inner harbor where they will be moored until the dock at Royal Bay is finished, when they will be taken there. On the drydock the contractors will build the 54 cribs which are to be used in the building of the concrete piers. Each crib with filled with concrete, iron and other material which is used in the construction will weigh approximately 3,500 tons, and it is understood that they will be built in pairs on the dock.

SANDHEADS LIGHTSHIP TO COME FOR OVERHAUL

Arrangements have been completed to bring the Sandheads lightship to Victoria next Thursday for an overhaul. The lightship tender Quadra will be dispatched from here next Tuesday to bring the lightship to port. While the craft is here a gas-lighted buoy will be moored on the Sandheads. The lightship will be hauled out on the Yarrow's slip at Esquimalt and thoroughly overhauled.

When the light vessel comes off the lightship tender Leebro, will be floated on to the dock for her annual overhaul.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Empress of Japan	Hopcroft	3,043	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 21
Shidzuoka Maru	Irisawa	4,050	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 21
Komatsuka Maru	Rippenhausen	4,129	G. Northern	Calcutta	May 22
John Louie	McDonald	3,139	Greer & Co.	New York	May 22
Strathfillan	Smith	3,429	R.C. Sugar Refinery	Peru	May 22
Seaside	White	3,259	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
St. Hugo	Fortay	3,053	Balfour, Guthrie	S. America	May 23
Benefactor	Smith	3,429	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 23
Marama	Morton	3,429	R. P. Rithet	San Fran.	May 23
Robert Dollar	Morton	3,429	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	May 23
Altmark	Morton	3,429	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	May 23
Hoerde	Morton	3,429	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 23
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,840	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Empress of Russia	Davison	3,780	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Tamba Maru	Tanaka	3,800	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Ision	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
San Francisco	(New)	3,780	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 23
Tacoma Maru	Hanada	3,780	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 23
Carmanah	(New)	4,129	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Glenloch	(Motorship)	2,997	F. D. & B.	Hull	May 23
Transvaal	(Motorship)	2,997	East Asiatic Co.	Antwerp	May 23
Alk Maru	Noma	3,780	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Rambia	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Empress of India	Halley	3,043	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Empress of Asia	Robinson	3,832	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Muskegon	Dunn	2,997	Gardner Johnson	Liverpool	May 23
Sao Maru	Worley	3,740	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 23
Titan	Read	3,829	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 23
Monmouthshire	Read	3,829	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 23
Andalusia	Helfer	3,571	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	May 23
Niagara	Morrissey	7,652	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 23
Comedian	Simmons	3,149	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 23
Protestant	Hilchen	3,149	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 23
Vital	Simmons	2,946	Gardner Johnson	Antwerp	May 23
Teucer	Yarwood	5,720	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 23

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Chicago Maru, R.P. Rithet, H'g'g. May 23	Princess John, G.T.P., R. Rupert, May 22
Monteagle, C.P.R., Hongkong, May 20	Princess Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay, May 22
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H'g'g. May 23	Princess George, G.T.P., Prince Rpt. May 22
Shidzuoka Maru, G. N., H'g'g. June 2	Camosun, U.S.S., Bella Coola, May 27
Canada Maru, R. P. R., Hong'g. June 9	Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway, May 27
Mafama, C.P.R., Australia, June 10	
Antiochus, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool, June 10	
Makura, C.P.R., Australia, July 8	
Ision, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool, July 8	
Em. of Russia, C.P.R., Hon'g'g. June 11	
Tamba Maru, G.N., Hongkong, June 16	

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique, County of Lintthgow, Chilean ship, from Valparaiso, to load at Vancouver. Curson, Chilean barque, from Valparaiso, to Royal Roads for orders. David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads. Imperial, Russian barque, from Callao for Royal Roads for orders.

FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.
Princess May leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria leaves 2.30 p.m. daily.
Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily.

For Seattle.

Princess May arrives 6.45 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte arrives 2.45 p.m. daily.
Princess Alice arrives 11.45 p.m. daily.

For Port Angeles.

Princess May arrives 6.45 a.m. daily.
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ANXIETY FELT FOR A RUPERT TRAWLER

Andrew Kelly Overdue When George Sailed South; Fish Business Good

There was considerable uneasiness at Prince Rupert early in the week for the trawler Andrew Kelly, which had been out on a fishing cruise for three weeks. The G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Captain Donald, which came into port this morning from the north, brought word that when she left Rupert on Monday morning the fishermen were worrying over the Kelly. No cause could be given for the long trip of the trawler, as the weather has been fairly good for some time and full catches are generally secured in eight days.

Prince Rupert is rapidly becoming a big fishing port and at present is receiving over 300,000 pounds of halibut every day, which fetches somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3,000 as their share of this sale price. The trawlers are doing exceedingly well. The Geo. E. Foster returned to Prince Rupert last Friday with 160,000 pounds, which is one of the largest catches ever taken into the G. T. P. port.

Many Independent Boats.

Besides the many trawlers and other fishing boats operated by Prince Rupert companies, there are at present 30 independent craft cruising about in Hecate Strait after halibut and rushing it to the Prince Rupert cold storage plants, where it is prepared and shipped through to Eastern points via Vancouver and Seattle. One of the Prince Rupert papers states it sees no reason why this fleet of independent craft within a few years should not be increased to one thousand, catching sufficient fish to have one trainload of halibut leaving there daily for the East.

The local schooner Ave Marie sold her catch of halibut at Vancouver and returned here this morning to outfit for another cruise to the West Coast of this island.

BOLDWELL IS OVERDUE.

Montreal, Que., May 20.—The steamer Boldwell, the first of the new Roth line of ships to sail from Antwerp for Montreal, is overdue, and it is feared she is lost. She left Antwerp on April 25. Her register is 3,118 tons, with a crew of 30.

ENORMOUS EARNINGS OF BIG OCEAN SHIPS

Imperator's Last Passenger List Yielded About \$235,000 for Seven Days

Now that the Atlantic steamship companies are looking favorably upon the great ocean liners of between 45,000 and 50,000 tons and are placing orders for them almost as fast as they can be turned out by the shipyards of the old land, it is interesting to learn of the huge earnings of vessels of this class. On the last inward trip of the great Hamburg-American liner Imperator to New York, she carried 3,289 passengers and a rough estimate by a Victoria steamship agent gives the total receipts from tickets at \$235,000. Besides this there is the freight, mails and baggage, which swelled the grand aggregate to a far larger sum.

The Imperator had on board 518 first-class passengers, and the rates run from \$137.50 to \$1,300, the latter figure for imperial suites. The second-class complement totalled 340 at \$73 each. In third-class there were 863 passengers and the charge for passage is about \$40, while the steerage number was 1,563, the rate of \$37.50 each.

Earned in Seven Days.

In seven days the Imperator earned from passengers approximately \$235,000, which probably comprises one of the greatest steamship earnings records in the world. The cost of operation is heavy and for seven days would take about one-third of that figure. However, there are the days of idleness, during which time the salaries of all officers and crew and the upkeep of the ship must be attended to and these figures are just as great as when the vessel is out at sea ploughing her way between the continents.

New and greater leviathans are being added to the trans-Atlantic fleet regularly. By the end of this month there will be in operation the following great ships: Lusitania, Mauretania, Olympic, Imperator, Aquitania and Vaterland. Later in the year will come the Britannic of the White Star fleet.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 20, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W., fresh; 30.36; 50.
Cape Lazo—Clear; W., light; 30.08; 55; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Clear; S. E., 25 miles; 30.10; 53. Out, 5.30 p. m., S. S. Catania; 6.40 a. m., S. S. Congress. In, 7 a. m., freight steamer.
Pachena—Clear; S. E.; 29.84; 47; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.92; 45; sea smooth.
Spoke, 10.30 p. m., S. S. Empress of Japan, 8 p. m. position 49.37 N., 129.22 W., eastbound.
Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.04; 46; sea smooth.
Ikeda—Clear; calm; 30.06; 46; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.18; 40; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.04; 48; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Hazy; S. W.; 29.25; 38; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W., fresh; 30.10; 57.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W., light; 30.20; 53; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Clear; E., 27 miles; 30.09; 53; sea choppy.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.84; 53; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.92; 53; sea smooth.
Spoke, S. S. Tees 12.15 p. m., left Hesquit 11.30 a. m., northbound.
Triangle—Misty; N. W.; 30.24; 62.
Spoke, S. S. Estevan at Capt. St. James.
Ikeda—Clear; W.; 30.08; 57; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.19; 61; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W., light; 30.31; 58; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; 30.02; 66; sea smooth.

CANNERY SHIP ASHORE.

Seattle, May 20.—With three revenue cutters, the Tahoma, Unalga and Buffalo, attempting to float her, the barque Paramita of the Alaska Packers' association, is ashore at Lost Harbor, near Unalaska, according to word received in Seattle to-day.
No details of how the vessel happened to be stranded have been received in Seattle, and it is not thought the plight of the vessel is dangerous. The Paramita is a barque 216.6 feet long, 41.3 feet beam and has a gross tonnage of 1,582 tons.
She was built at Freeport, Maine, in 1879 and carries a crew of 15 men.

CAR FERRIES ARE BUSY.

The car ferry traffic between Vancouver and Ladysmith is very brisk at the present time and the tug Nitinat has been extremely busy for some time past hauling the big barges across the gulf. The Qualicum is also in service and the Nanosco which has been at Esquimalt overhauling for some days, left here to-day with the barge No. 2 in tow for Ladysmith. The barge No. 2 has been on the Victoria Machinery Depot ways for some days overhauling.

SAW KOMAGATA MARU WHILE AT YOKOHAMA

Second Officer of Shidzuoka Speaks; Passenger Says 375 on Board

The Shidzuoka Maru, Captain De-guchi, arrived at the outer wharf about 2 o'clock this afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama. A fine run is reported by the officers aboard and this is verified by the fact that the vessel arrived one day ahead of her schedule. The carries about 418 tons of general merchandise for Victoria.

The second officer in conversation with the Times, stated that he saw the Komagata Maru with about 600 Hindus aboard at Yokohama. She left on May 5, he stated. According to his statement she is a cargo vessel specially fitted up for the purpose.

One passenger on board of the Shidzuoka Maru ventured the statement, however, that the Hindus were bound for South Africa and not for the Pacific coast at all.

There were seven Hindus aboard the Shidzuoka Maru. One of these Hindus stated this afternoon that there are 375 of his countrymen aboard the Komagata Maru, and he asserts positively that they are coming to this city.

Another passenger aboard the Shidzuoka Maru was K. Ischil, the well-known Japanese merchant of this city, who is back from a visit to his old home. There were in addition seventeen Chinese and eighty-one Japanese aboard for Victoria.

LARGEST FERRYBOAT IN WORLD LAUNCHED

San Francisco, May 20.—The Contra Costa, the largest ferryboat in the world, has just been launched at the Southern Pacific shipyard here. She is to be used as a car ferry between Port Costa and Benicia and will carry 36 freight cars and two engines or 24 passenger cars and two engines. Her length is 433 feet with a beam of 66 1/2 feet. The machinery was constructed in the Southern Pacific shops at Sacramento.

The building of pleasure boats for commercial use during the exposition is keeping several of the smaller shipyards here busy. The Crowley Launch company has ordered four large gasoline boats with double decks for cruising about the bay. The Peterson Launch company has also placed orders for several gasoline boats fitted up to carry passengers.

The American Hawaiian line has confirmed the report that it would dispatch the freighter Nebraska from the Sound June 5 and from this port June 13 for Panama with eastern and European freight. The cargo will go through the canal on barges. The steamer Georgian of this line is still laid up here in part as a result of the closing of the Tehuantepec road.

PRINCE GEORGE IN.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, steamed into port early this morning from Stewart and Prince Rupert. Passengers on her to Vancouver were the three Russians convicted of bank robbery and sentenced to twenty years at the penitentiary. Passengers who arrived here included Percy Morris, the large wholesale dealer of Prince Rupert, accompanied by Mrs. Morris. They are on a visit to this city. E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, also came south on the Prince George.

OCEAN LEVIATHANS.

The number of large ships in course of construction is a matter of interest, says Engineering. The Britannic and Aquitania stand alone in being over 40,000 tons, but, in addition, there is one vessel between 30,000 and 40,000 tons and two between 20,000 and 30,000 tons, so that over 20,000 tons we have five instead of four a year ago; between 15,000 and 20,000 tons there are only seven, as compared with ten a year ago; between 12,000 tons and 15,000 tons nine, as compared with eleven a year ago, and between 10,000 and 12,000 tons nine, as compared with 17 a year ago. Of those exceeding 10,000 tons, there are now building 30, as compared with 42 this time last year.

MONTEAGLE DELAYED.

Delays have been encountered by the C. P. R. steamship Monteagle, Capt. F. L. Davison, which was to have cleared from Victoria late this afternoon for the Far East, and she will not get away from here until Friday afternoon. It is understood that the mails have been delayed in reaching Vancouver. The Monteagle is carrying outward a large cargo of general freight, including a very heavy shipment of lumber.

CARRIES AWAY FOREFOOT.

Seattle, May 20.—Running too close to the shore while in the vicinity of Tokan, Alaska, the steamer Delhi of the Pacific Coast Steamship company touched bottom and a part of her forefoot was carried away.

MAQUINNA OFF TO-NIGHT.

Late to-night the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, Capt. Gillam, sails for Holberg and way ports. A large number of passengers have been booked, including a number of Victorians who will make the round trip.

The Solution—Solve: "That's what I say! Let women vote—and don't count the votes."

INSIDE STORY OF JAPANESE SCANDAL

Which Led to the Fall of Yamamoto Cabinet; Blackmail and Corruption

With the downfall of the Yamamoto ministry Japan's fourteenth cabinet in a little over twenty-four years has come to an end.

While there have been and are leaders in Japan who are striving sincerely for real parliamentary government, the majority of the political leaders and their followers are struggling more for office and the emoluments which office brings.

This is well illustrated by the fact that there are no definite political parties separated by a disagreement as to principles.

The cabinet, not being responsible to parliament, can only be ousted by stirring up the nation to such an extent that it cannot continue in power.

Budget the Only Lever.

The greatest lever the parliament has is to refuse to vote the budget. Even this does not cripple the government, as the last budget voted automatically comes into force.

Those out of power are anxious to pull down those in power and eagerly seize any opportunity which presents itself.

In the case of the Yamamoto cabinet the opportunity was presented by the exposure during a trial for blackmail in Germany of corruption amongst many of the higher officials of the Japanese navy. It appears to have been a well understood practice to pay to government officials a return commission for large orders.

Among other firms doing a large business in Japan is that of Siemens-Schuckert. The story goes that they brought out from Germany a stenographer named Richter who handled the correspondence having to do with the return commission paid various naval officers. A salary expressed in marks looks quite large in Germany. In Japan, when changed to yen, it looks much smaller and is considerably smaller when the difference in living expenses is considered.

How the Exposure Came.

Richter, wanting more money, made photographs and copies of the correspondence passing through his hands. He then proceeded to hunt for a purchaser. The Reuter correspondent in Japan, Andrew Pooley, had gotten himself very much disliked by the Japanese because he was always exposing matters not to their credit. Among other things, he secured and had published the memoirs of the late Count Hayashi, which contained matter not at all to the liking of the Japanese. It is claimed that the Japanese authorities took to holding up Pooley's telegrams and opening his mail.

On being approached by Richter, Pooley saw his opportunity to hold a club over the Japanese authorities, and purchased the correspondence offered, giving it, he said, \$375. In the mean while Richter demanded \$125,000 from Siemens-Schuckert for the return of the correspondence. They apparently commissioned one of their employees named Herrmann to deal with Richter and get the correspondence back for as little as possible.

Herrmann, having found out that Richter had visited Pooley, went to see Pooley. He asked if Richter had sold him any letters, and said he was authorized to go as high as \$25,000 to get them back. Apparently Pooley fell and took the money.

Richter Attempts Blackmail.

Probably nothing further would have happened had not Richter, on his return to Germany, tried to blackmail Siemens-Schuckert, who promptly had him arrested.

The giving of return commissions to high ranking Japanese naval officers came out in the trial and was cabled from London to Japan. While the taking of commissions was pretty well understood by many of the upper classes to be a general practice, there can be no doubt that the majority of the Japanese people were shocked by the disclosure. They had always considered the army and navy too patriotic to indulge in such practices.

Mass meetings and some rioting showed the temper of the people. The naval budget was cut \$15,000,000 by the upper. With many wished out by the government's expenditures, this was done more as a blow to the government than because of any universal demand for a general curtailment of the armament of Japan.

Cabinet Retires in Disgrace.

The political outcome of the affair was the resignation of the cabinet. Pooley was kept in prison for nearly two months without any charges being preferred against him and was then released on bail. Siemens-Schuckert have entered civil suit against him for \$50,000.

A Japanese—Shukichi Yoshida—arrested in connection with the affair, is said to have committed suicide in jail by hanging himself. It is whispered amongst Japanese that his jailers hanged him because he knew too much.

Some of the lower ranking naval officers arrested have been tried and cashiered. The higher ranking ones are still awaiting trial.

MARINERS' CELEBRATION.

London, May 20.—The 400th year of the foundation of Trinity House, the world's oldest corporation of master mariners, chartered May 20, 1514, was celebrated to-day.

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Skirts include pretty black and white checks with the 4-tier effect; Shepherd's plaid; overskirt with new hip effect, at \$8.50 to \$12.50.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

William Bell is a guest at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

Albert Kelly, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

William Thomlinson, of Denver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. W. Macfarlane, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

K. Hardman, of London, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

C. A. Wickens, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel for a short stay.

Mrs. N. S. Clarke, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

F. F. Timms registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Vancouver.

George W. Barrington is in the city from Montreal and is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. D. Dalgleish, of Ottawa, is staying at the Dominion hotel during his visit in Victoria.

John A. Foley arrived in Victoria from Toronto yesterday, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

W. J. O'Brien arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel from Montreal.

Charles Barbour, proprietor of the Sooko Harbor hotel, registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaddes arrived this morning from San Diego and are stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. F. O. Boyer, of Portland, and J. M. Long, of Salem, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Frederick Kammiller has arrived in Victoria from Dawson City, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Robert N. Richards, of North Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths and T. F. Everest, well-known residents of Metehosin, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. A. Jamieson, a business man from London, Eng., is among the latest arrivals from the old country at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. Salamon and Miss Florence Salamon are among the latest arrivals at the Empress hotel. They are from Denver, Col.

Mrs. Clarence L. Peake, Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. Mrs. Henry Phipps Ross comprise a party staying at the Empress hotel.

Rear Admiral Kingsmill, with W. S. L. Gilchrist, his secretary, arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa and registered at the Empress hotel.

G. Aallan, a well-known engineer from Glasgow, Scotland, is in Victoria after spending a year on various projects in different parts of Canada.

Pat Burns, of Calgary, head of the great meat firm, arrived in Victoria again this morning after visiting several points on the island and lower mainland.

C. M. G. Conway, general superintendent of all the B. C. Electric railway lines, arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver. He was met at the wharf by the local superintendent of the company.

Among the Victoria guests at Sol Duc Hot Springs hotel "in the heart of the Olympics" are Mr. and Mrs. S. G.

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H. R. Pickens is a Vancouver guest at the St. James hotel.

B. Springett is staying at the Ritz hotel while here from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschberger are guests at the Strathcona hotel from Portland.

F. W. Evans is here from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Yesterday Octave Carreau and Charles Lankin left for Edmonton, Alberta.

George B. McMillan is a guest at the Ritz hotel for a short time from Port Angeles.

T. H. Whitworth is a Vancouver visitor in the city. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

O. H. Fechner is visiting the capital from Courtenay. He is registered at the Ritz hotel.

W. D. Stineman, of Seattle, is spending a holiday in the city. He is at the St. James hotel.

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SCRAF BOOK

Cubans Celebrate Festival of Their Independence To-day.

Cubans will enjoy a holiday to-day to celebrate their festival of independence, commemorating that "glorious" 20th of May in 1902, when the cause of Cuba Libre triumphed, the republic formally took its place among the nations of the world, the Stars and Stripes, which had temporarily replaced the banner of Spain, was hauled down, Thomas Estrada Palma was inaugurated first president, and the new constitution went into effect. The day also has a melancholy significance of Cuban patriots, for it was on May 20, 1896, that Jose Marti, who had planned the revolution which was to have a successful issue, was killed at the battle of Dos Rios.

"The most beautiful land that eyes ever beheld," said Columbus, who discovered Cuba in 1492 and thus laid the foundation for the Spanish rule over the island which continued for four centuries. From the first the people of the island were subjected to heavy oppressions. In 1763 the English captured Havana and held it for a time, but by treaty it was returned to Spain. When Napoleon drove the Bourbons from Spain Cuba remained true to Ferdinand VIII, and thus won the title of "The Ever Faithful Isle." When Ferdinand was restored to the throne a century ago he ill repaid the debt he owed the Cubans, and it was the despotic treatment of the monarch whose cause they had upheld which led the people of the Queen of the Antilles to begin their first revolution. In 1820 the Spanish king was forced to make concessions to the Cubans, but these did not quell the spirit of revolt, and in 1823 the first move for independence was made by Soles de Bolivar. The leaders were imprisoned on the very day the republic was to be proclaimed, and Spain's rule became more rigorous. Two years later the Black Eagle Society started another revolutionary movement, with headquarters in Mexico, but this was also suppressed.

The spirit of rebellion flamed forth afresh with a negro insurrection in 1845 and the revolution headed by Narciso Lopez in 1849 and the two following years. In 1849 President Polk, who had carried on the first war of the United States against Mexico, offered Spain \$100,000,000 for Cuba, but the people was indignantly refused. The offer of the United States sympathized with the Cuban revolutionists, and Colonel Crittenden, of Kentucky, and many other Americans were killed during the unsuccessful Lopez revolution.

In 1868 Carlos Cespedes, at the head of an army of only 125 men, raised the standard of revolt. A republic was proclaimed, with Cespedes as president, and the "ten years' war" began, which ended when Cuba was promised a greater measure of home rule and representation in the Spanish cortes.

For a time the spirit of rebellion slumbered, but in 1894 it broke forth afresh. Jose Marti organized an expedition in New York, fitting out three vessels, but they were intercepted by the revolutionists in Cuba, and was slain in a skirmish a few days after his arrival. In 1896 General Valeriano Weyler was charged with the task of suppressing the rebellion, and acted with such cruelty as to win the title of "The Butcher." The destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor aroused the people of the United States and made Cuban intervention necessary. Palma, who was inaugurated president in 1902, soon became unpopular, and in 1906 he resigned. Uncle Sam intervened until new elections could be held, and in 1909 General Gomez became president. Just a year ago to-day he was succeeded by Mario G. Menocal.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 20—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high over Northern British Columbia and fine, warm weather is general with high northerly winds along the coast of Oregon. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fine and warm to-day and on Thursday.

Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 63, minimum 53; wind, N. 12 miles; part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 70, minimum 46; wind, calm; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 72, minimum 40; wind, W. 14 miles; clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 48; wind, N. 14 miles; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday 76, minimum 54; wind, N. W. 4 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 68, minimum 54; wind, N. E. 4 miles; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 42; wind, calm; part cloudy.

Calgary—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 36; wind, N. W. 4 miles; rain, .04; cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 42; wind, W. 6 miles; rain, .44; part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 46; wind, calm; rain, .32; rain.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 76, minimum 50; wind, N. 4 miles; cloudy.

Temperature.

Barkerville 73

Toronto 72

Ottawa 72

Montreal 72

St. John 72

Halifax 63

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Tuesday:

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Average 55

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COL. PRIOR EXPLAINS.

To the Editor.—On perusing an article that appears in to-night's Times giving an account of a meeting held by the board of trade to-day, I notice that you give me credit for securing an appropriation from the Dominion government in Ottawa for a survey of the Seymour Narrows. Your reporter—If there was one present—evidently misunderstood my remarks made at the meeting. I stated that I had interviewed the premier and some of the ministers, and that Mr. Frank Sheppard, M. P., informed me that he was making application for a sum to be placed in the supplementary estimates for the above purpose. Mr. Barnard, M. P., Mr. Sheppard, M. P., and Mr. R. P. Green, M. P., I found, had been most assiduous in pressing this matter on the government, and if an appropriation is granted it is these gentlemen who must be credited with it, and not your humble servant. I simply endorsed all the good work they had done before I reached Ottawa.

E. G. PRIOR.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT.

To the Editor: The amending act of 1914 takes away the right of a naturalized British subject to transfer his vote from one electoral district to another electoral district. I think it would be well to draw attention to this fact.

Under the original act a person desiring to transfer his vote from his former to his present place of residence obtained from the registrar of voters in the district wherein he was registered a certificate to the effect that his name had been removed from the list. He then forwarded this certificate with his affidavit, form A, to the registrar of voters for the district in which he was then resident, and after ten days the registrar placed his name on the list. By the last amending act, form A is changed so as to refer only to British subjects by birth, and as a naturalized subject could not take such an affidavit he cannot get his vote transferred.

JOHN OLIVER.

New Westminster, May 19, 1914.

VAUDEVILLE IS POPULAR.

Ethel Davis and her fourteen pretty girls are scoring a big success in their ragtime tabloid at the new Pantheatre this week. The act is called the Candy Shop and is one of the merriest and brightest acts ever seen in this city. Martha Russell's dramatic sketch, "The First Law of Nature," is a novelty full of human interest and Miss Russell's well known talent as an actress is displayed to excellent advantage. She proved a familiar visitor, many of the patrons of the theatre recognizing her immediately as the former leading woman of the Essanay Film company. Peterson and Gordon with their black-face comedy and dancing are proving one of the features of the popular vaudeville bill and Juggling DeArno has some really original tricks.

Afternoon performances begin at 2.30 and the evening performances at 7 and 9 o'clock. The performance lasts an hour and a half and the early arrivals obtain the best seats. The afternoon prices are 15 and 35 cents, the latter being the price of a box seat. In the evening boxes are 50 cents and seats in the body of the house 15 and 25 cents.

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wisdom would be shown in building as a consequence. There was a balance in hand of the building fund of \$2,333.25; also conditional grants of \$2,000 from the provincial government and \$1,000 from the Strathcona grant, both of which the committee hoped to be able to claim. The time, they felt, had come for the completion of the institute, and modified plans had been called for with a view to proceeding at once with the building, which was being so arranged that it could be enlarged at a future date. As planned it would provide for reading, writing, billiard and smoking rooms, together with a hall in which meetings could be held, but for the present no bedroom accommodation would be provided; the temporary institute having demonstrated that there was no urgent need for such accommodation.

Thanks were expressed, in conclusion, to the Ladies' Guild, to the honorary president, Sir Richard McBride, to the treasurer, the vice-presidents, and all who had contributed to the welfare of the institute. Owing to the resignation of Arthur Lee from the office of treasurer, Mr. Morden, of the Royal Bank of Canada, who had kindly consented to act in his stead, had been appointed.

Port Missionary's Report. Rev. Mr. Collison, in moving the adoption of the Port Missionary's report, referred to the excellent work carried out during the year by T. Wright Hill, and expressed, on behalf of the Seamen's Institute, appreciation for the part accomplished by this work during the year.

The report gave statistics from the records of the year, proving the unmistakable value of the institute among sailors in the port of Victoria. During the past ten months 255 seamen had signed the institute's card; 726 had visited the institute; 56 destitute seamen had been helped; 53 free meals given; 19 free beds; 11 situations obtained; 171 visits paid by port missionaries to ships, 40 to hospitals, 26 to sailors' homes, and 82 to sick sailors. Sailor boys had been helped by the institute and employment obtained for them on several of the ships. One first-class seaman, arriving here with an incurable malady, had been sent to the hospital, his case brought before the Free Masons of the city, and the invalid, with the help of Dr. Milne and Mr. Ashwell, sent home to his wife and family. The city churches had given assistance through Sailors' Sunday, and the secretary had given illustrated lectures to the Young People's Societies, Mr. Clarke, of Vancouver, having lent a splendid series of slides for the purpose.

Home and the provincial prisons had been regularly visited, and thanks were extended to the secretary of the Friendly Aid Society for its kind assistance. Treasurer's Statement. The treasurer's statement for the year showed, in the building fund report, receipts amounting to \$3,914.34, made up as follows: Balance in hand, \$1,329.29; government grant, \$2,500.00; collections R. M. S. Niagara, \$34.55; and interest, \$51.50. Expenditure amounted to \$221.09, leaving balance of \$3,593.25. The maintenance account showed receipts of 1,522.52, with expenditure of \$1,353.44, leaving balance of \$169.08. The secretary's lecture sheet showed receipts amounting to \$46.96, with balance, after payment of expenses of \$24.40. The Titanic fund receipts had amounted to \$311.35, which remained intact. The balance remaining from the collections taken on Sailors' Sunday (\$187.30) was \$167.30. F. A. McDiarmid pointed out that the committee had considered it advisable, in view of the experience given through the opening last summer of the temporary Seamen's institute on Ontario street, to modify the plans as originally drawn up, which were for a building to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Under the opening of the Pantheatre, however, it would not really be necessary for an institute in Victoria to contain such a number of bedrooms as planned originally, as seamen at the present time did not have to spend more than twelve or fourteen hours in port. A building quite sufficient for the present needs of the work could be erected at \$6,000, and with this knowledge he proposed the following resolution: "That the committee be hereby instructed to proceed with and make arrangements for the early erection of such a building as can be constructed with the fund available, providing these funds are sufficient to pay for a building on its existing foundations suitable for present needs, and so designed as readily to admit of additions in the future."

This was seconded by Mr. Frampton and passed, and immediately thereafter Mr. McDiarmid passed around a sketch of the modified plans proposed, which would admit of a store in one corner of the ground floor which would be a source of income to the institute. These plans, he explained, were not intended as final, but were more for the purpose of showing the feasibility of building some sort of an institute within the appropriation in view.

Change in Bylaws.

Clause 4 of the bylaws of the Connaught Seamen's Institute was struck out, on motion of Mr. McDiarmid, and replaced by the following: "The committee shall be elected annually at the general meeting, and shall not be less than six nor more than eight, and in addition the accredited representative in Victoria of the British and Foreign Sailors' society of London, so long as he shall be accredited, and one other person nominated by him, and in further addition two members appointed by the ladies' guild of the Connaught Seamen's institute shall be members of the committee. They shall meet once a month or oftener for the transaction of business, of which due notice shall be given."

Mr. Shallcross, just before the conclusion of the proceedings, again urged the importance of immediate action in pushing forward the work of building, saying that it was a disgrace to the men who had undertaken the work that, given the assistance they had been given by the government and the ladies' guild, they had not gone ahead with the building long before now. No difficulty, he thought, would be experienced in raising the necessary money if the proper sort of campaign were conducted, and the building could be commenced within six weeks.



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Campbell, Harry Huse.—Manufacture and properties of iron and steel. 1907. 673 pp. 162w.

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RACING CARD AT THE WILLOWS TRACK

Judging from the list of entries that have been registered with Secretary Sangster, the week-end racing programme at the Willows promises to be one of the best cards that has ever been offered to the Victoria racing enthusiasts. A majority of the events will be running races, and such old favorites as Mark Kennedy, Media, Southern Gold, Alder Gulch and Tallow Dip will be seen in action. In addition to these special animals there are entered from Vancouver. Most of these horses have raced over the Victoria track before, so that the competition will be very keen.

On Saturday there will be two trotting events, of three heats each, while there will also be four running races. On Monday the 2.35 pace will be the feature event and a number of the fastest animals on the coast have been entered for this race. Six running races are entered for Monday, the races starting at 2.30. A. E. Wade will start the harness event, while T. McAvoy will handle the trotting event. The judges are Dr. B. F. Toimie, G. Jennings and J. Anderson. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged for both days and a splendid turnout of the Capital's racing enthusiasts is anticipated.

IN FROM ORIENT

R. M. S. Empress of Japan Experiences One of the Finest Trans-Pacific Trips in Her History.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Captain Hopcraft, arrived at the Outer Wharf about 2.30 this afternoon from Yokohama and Hongkong.

Captain Hopcraft informed the Times that the passage was one of the finest he had ever experienced across the Pacific. There was a large list of mail passengers including the Comte de Pully, Miss de Pully, several missionaries and a number of naval and military officers. The boat stayed at the wharf for about an hour before proceeding to Vancouver.

About twenty Chinese disembarked at Victoria.

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Spokane News

EARLY NARROWNESS YIELDED TO STRENGTH

Outside Interest Only of Slight Nature; Selling Resisted

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, May 20.—The market resumed a narrow acting area on scant outside participation due to lack of news of an influential character.

Professionals largely dominated the course of prices and arrayed themselves on the selling side of the market but were met by good resistance at the hands of buyers.

Canadian Pacific showed early strength as a reflection of action in London but receded moderately on easier feeling here.

Towards the end of the session a rally tendency developed and prices closed firmly.

Alaska Gold	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Am. Can.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Am. Car. & Pdy.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Am. Ice Securities	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Am. Smelting	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Am. Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Gen. Motors	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Int. Harvester	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Lehigh Valley	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Mexican Petrol.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Guggenheim	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
New Haven	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
M. & E. R. & S.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Nat. Lead	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
N. Y. Central	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Nor. Pac.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
People's Gas	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Reading	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Sou. Pacific	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Sou. Railway	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Tenn. Copper	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Union Pacific	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Do. 1st pfd.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Utah Copper	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Western Union	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Westinghouse	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Granby (Boston)	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Total sales	140,700 shares.		
Money on call	11 1/2 per cent.		

FLY INVESTIGATION IS SERIOUSLY CONSTRUED

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, May 20.—It was a decidedly bullish day for the wheat trade and in the end contracts nearly a cent higher than yesterday's best point.

Significant covering by bear leaders was a reflection of the bullish reports given out. Every Chicago expert in the field, Inglis, Snow, Le Count and many lesser lights were sending in adverse news on the growing crop. The difference from previous day's reports was this, that the scope of the investigation was wider, extending from Kansas and Nebraska across to Indiana and Ohio. The worst reports still coming from central and southern Illinois and central Missouri counties. Around St. Louis in both these states a leading authority claims that the crop has lost one-third of its promise of May 1.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	98 1/2	99 1/4	98 3/4	98 3/4
July	97 1/2	98 1/4	97 3/4	97 3/4
September	96 1/2	97 1/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
October	95 1/2	96 1/4	95 3/4	95 3/4
November	94 1/2	95 1/4	94 3/4	94 3/4
December	93 1/2	94 1/4	93 3/4	93 3/4
January	92 1/2	93 1/4	92 3/4	92 3/4
February	91 1/2	92 1/4	91 3/4	91 3/4
March	90 1/2	91 1/4	90 3/4	90 3/4
April	89 1/2	90 1/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
May	88 1/2	89 1/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
June	87 1/2	88 1/4	87 3/4	87 3/4
July	86 1/2	87 1/4	86 3/4	86 3/4
August	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
September	84 1/2	85 1/4	84 3/4	84 3/4
October	83 1/2	84 1/4	83 3/4	83 3/4
November	82 1/2	83 1/4	82 3/4	82 3/4
December	81 1/2	82 1/4	81 3/4	81 3/4
January	80 1/2	81 1/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
February	79 1/2	80 1/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
March	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
April	77 1/2	78 1/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
May	76 1/2	77 1/4	76 3/4	76 3/4
June	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
July	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
August	73 1/2	74 1/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
September	72 1/2	73 1/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
October	71 1/2	72 1/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
November	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
December	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 3/4	69 3/4
January	68 1/2	69 1/4	68 3/4	68 3/4
February	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
March	66 1/2	67 1/4	66 3/4	66 3/4
April	65 1/2	66 1/4	65 3/4	65 3/4
May	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 3/4	64 3/4
June	63 1/2	64 1/4	63 3/4	63 3/4
July	62 1/2	63 1/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
August	61 1/2	62 1/4	61 3/4	61 3/4
September	60 1/2	61 1/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
October	59 1/2	60 1/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
November	58 1/2	59 1/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
December	57 1/2	58 1/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
January	56 1/2	57 1/4	56 3/4	56 3/4
February	55 1/2	56 1/4	55 3/4	55 3/4
March	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 3/4	54 3/4
April	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 3/4	53 3/4
May	52 1/2	53 1/4	52 3/4	52 3/4
June	51 1/2	52 1/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
July	50 1/2	51 1/4	50 3/4	50 3/4
August	49 1/2	50 1/4	49 3/4	49 3/4
September	48 1/2	49 1/4	48 3/4	48 3/4
October	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 3/4	47 3/4
November	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
December	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 3/4	45 3/4
January	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
February	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4
March	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
April	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
May	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 3/4	40 3/4
June	39 1/2	40 1/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
July	38 1/2	39 1/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
August	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 3/4	37 3/4
September	36 1/2	37 1/4	36 3/4	36 3/4
October	35 1/2	36 1/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
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January	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 3/4	32 3/4
February	31 1/2	32 1/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
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May	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
June	27 1/2	28 1/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
July	26 1/2	27 1/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
August	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 3/4	25 3/4
September	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
October	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
November	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 3/4	22 3/4
December	21 1/2	22 1/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
January	20 1/2	21 1/4	20 3/4	20 3/4
February	19 1/2	20 1/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
March	18 1/2	19 1/4	18 3/4	18 3/4
April	17 1/2	18 1/4	17 3/4	17 3/4
May	16 1/2	17 1/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
June	15 1/2	16 1/4	15 3/4	15 3/4
July	14 1/2	15 1/4	14 3/4	14 3/4
August	13 1/2	14 1/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
September	12 1/2	13 1/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
October	11 1/2	12 1/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
November	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
December	9 1/2	10 1/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
January	8 1/2	9 1/4	8 3/4	8 3/4
February	7 1/2	8 1/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
March	6 1/2	7 1/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
April	5 1/2	6 1/4	5 3/4	5 3/4
May	4 1/2	5 1/4	4 3/4	4 3/4
June	3 1/2	4 1/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
July	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 3/4	2 3/4
August	1 1/2	2 1/4	1 3/4	1 3/4
September	1/2	1 1/4	1/4	1/4
October	0 1/2	1 1/4	0 1/4	0 1/4
November	0 1/2	1 1/4	0 1/4	0 1/4
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August	0 1/2	1 1/4	0 1/4	0 1/4
September	0 1/2	1 1/4	0 1/4	0 1/4
October	0 1/2	1 1/4	0 1/4	0 1/4
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Cordova Bay or over at Rogers' swamp."

Arising out of a report of a conference between the reeve, engineer and the commissioner of Victoria, the council decided to ask the city for terms and conditions of supply of water in bulk.

The disregard of Hindu dairymen for the provisions of the pound by-law was discussed by the council. That these men allow their cows to wander on the roads of the municipality and graze as they go, thus saving for the owners on the feed bill, and that the owners openly boast that they evade the pound by-law and keep a watch on the pound-keeper, driving their cattle off in the opposite direction to the one he takes, were statements made. Councilor Borden remarked that these dairymen adopted every invention to ignore the law and avoid punishment when they were caught.

After a good deal of discussion it was decided to amend the pound by-law by holding that cattle are liable to impounding for being illegally on the highway if they are proceeding along at a less speed than two and one-half miles an hour.

The engineer will furnish profile and estimate of cost of rough-grading, Cotsworth place, at the request of the owners. In this connection Councilor Borden protested against the spending of private money by private persons on public roads. If the owners wanted done any work of this sort for which they must pay themselves, it should be done by the engineer.

Residents of Tulip avenue, Garden City, will be informed that their application for an asphalt roadway from Marigold road to Blackwood road cannot be considered, as the area is too small to make it economical to pave it. Requests were received from Thomas F. Gould, A. Edwards and Edward Logan for the opening up of roads. In the first case the engineer will report as to the cost of making a road passable, in the second he will investigate and if a Chinese is cutting and selling cordwood off the property of the municipality proceedings will be taken, and in the third the applicant will be informed that it is not the policy of the council to make roads to enable owners to haul cordwood off their property.

A request from Thomas Shotbolt for the repairing of the road from Mr. Lindsay's house to the beach coincided with the intention of the engineer to grade the road, and Mr. Shotbolt will be so informed.

J. F. Walls will be notified that the reeve's laundry license was that the residents object to it as a nuisance and a detriment to the surrounding property.

The municipality has another tax sale muddle on its hands as a legacy from the past. This is in the case of Robert W. Mason, in regard to which a letter from Mason & Mann was read and referred to the solicitor. The council will be represented by the members of the health and morals committee at a conference of district municipalities with the police magistrate and the officials of the Children's Aid society on Friday.

It is understood that if the paving scheme does not go on it will be necessary to take up the question of closing of the roads, and in that case the Sidney Rubber Roofing company, from which a communication was

read, will be remembered as a possible source for oil.

It was stated that there is a difference between wiring inspectors at the Victoria normal school, which is in Saanich. When Hawkins and Hayward were ready to go on with their contract for the installation of the lighting system in the building there was no electrical wiring bylaw in Saanich and, of course, no inspector, and the council allowed the firm to go on under the provisions of the city bylaw and with the city inspector to look after the work. Since then there has been a bylaw adopted, based on the city one, and an inspector appointed, and it was stated that as there is a fee of some \$80 at stake the latter has been refusing permission to connect with the transmission wires outside the building. The matter was referred to the works committee.

Khai suits will be purchased for the police force at once.

BOY SCOUTS PARADE.

Will Assist in Demonstration at Beacon Hill on May 25.

Col. W. H. Cunliffe has issued orders to the Boy Scouts respecting their share in the celebration on May 25, as follows:

1. Brigade will parade on May 25 at the corner of Yates and Cook streets at 9 a. m.; parade to start at 9.30.
2. All Scouts to be in full uniform, with staves.
3. A simultaneous display will take place upon arrival at Beacon Hill (in front of Burns' monument) after the general salute and inspection at which all troops are to put on interesting parts of the Scouts' work. It is hoped that S. M.'s will see that this is properly attended to.
4. The contribution to be given by the 25th committee will be distributed, as usual, pro rata, to the number of scouts on parade.

W. H. CUNLIFFE,
District Commissioner.

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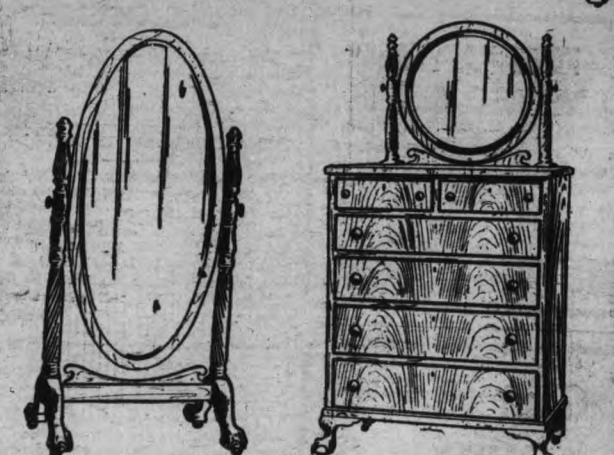
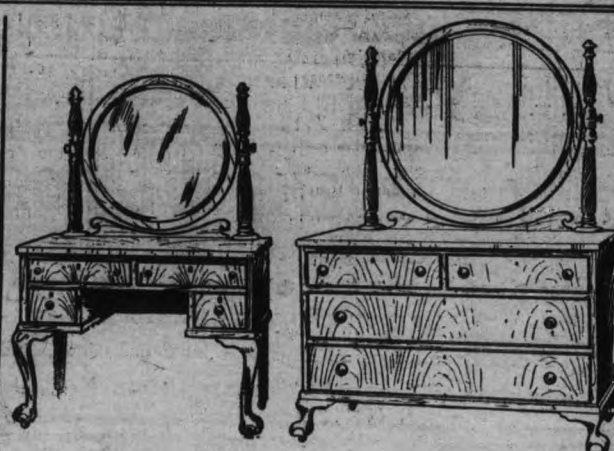
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